



SOCIETY

(/SOCIEDADE.HTML)

Vietnamese arrested at 4 de Fevereiro Airport for trafficking ivory concealed in candy wrappers


A 35-year-old Vietnamese citizen was arrested at Luanda International Airport, accused of trafficking 3.6 kilograms of ivory, concealed in candy wrappers.





Photo: NJ Archive

New Journal

February 16, 2023 at 11:55 am

 (<https://www.facebook.com/sharer/sharer.php?u=https://novojournal.co.ao/sociedade/interior/detido-vietnamita-no-aeroporto-4-de-fevereiro-por-traffic-de-marfim-dissimulado-em-embalagens-de-rebucados-112008.html>)

 (<https://twitter.com/intent/tweet?url=https://novojournal.co.ao/sociedade/interior/detido-vietnamita-no-aeroporto-4-de-fevereiro-por-traffic-de-marfim-dissimulado-em-embalagens-de-rebucados-112008.html>)

 (whatsapp://send?text=https://novojournal.co.ao/sociedade/interior/detido-vietnamita-no-aeroporto-4-de-fevereiro-por-traffic-de-marfim-dissimulado-em-embalagens-de-rebucados-112008.html)

According to the institutional communication and press office of the General Directorate of the Criminal Investigation Service (SIC), the Vietnamese man was arrested at the airport, when he was trying to board for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with more than three kg of already worked ivory.

Manuel Halaiwa also said that the worked ivory was in the shape of spheres and was disguised in bags of sweets that were transported in a thermal box.

The spokesman for the general management of SIC also said that the 3.6 kilograms of ivory had Vietnam as their final destination.

SIC points out that the ivory was seized and the Vietnamese citizen will be forwarded to the Public Ministry, answering for the crimes of environmental aggression and ivory trafficking.