



Suspects caught with 4 rhino horns

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Four rhino horns were found in possession of two Namibian suspects arrested during a police operation in Windhoek on Wednesday. Yesterday, Tangi Sheefeni Amon Namwandi and Jairus Shaalukeni made a first appearance before Magistrate Bernedine Michelle Kubersky on charges of illegal possession of wildlife products. State prosecutor Filemon Nyau objected to bail due to the seriousness of the offence and the fact that the investigation was still at an early stage. Nyau said there was serious cause for concern that the accused might abscond. Magistrate Kubersky postponed the case to 23 June for a formal bail application and remanded the accused. Both defence lawyers told the court that a bail application would be brought on an urgent basis before then. Kadhila Amoomo appeared on behalf of Jairus Shaalukeni while Namandi's defence lawyer is Mbushandje Nhinda. JANA-MARI SMITH



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CUT: Four rhino horns were found in possession of two suspects during a police operation in Windhoek this week. PHOTO: FILE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES