



Kandjii granted bail, remains behind bars

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Gerson Kandjii (51), who is facing multiple charges in four separate criminal cases, was granted N\$2 500 bail by the Windhoek Regional court in Katutura on Wednesday.

The bail was granted in a case of unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition, in which he was arrested in December last year. Magistrate Johannes Shuveni postponed the case to 22 May.

Kandjii will remain behind bars at Gobabis, however, where he faces charges related to rhino poaching after police linked him to the killing of three rhinos on a farm near the town in December.

Apart from the rhino-poaching charges he faces at Gobabis, Kandjii faces murder and armed robbery charges in a case related to the killing of Reinhard Schmidt on the hunting farm Hoodia in the Kalkrand District in February 2015.

He also faces charges related to rhino poaching near Etosha, on which he was arrested in November 2014.

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NOT FREE: Gerson Kandjii during his first appearance before the Gobabis Magistrate's Court in January on rhino-poaching charges.

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