Group arrested for illegal hunting at Kalkfeld

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Dried and fresh game meat that was recovered by members of the police at Kalkfeld in the Otjozondjupa Region and consequently led to the arrest of 10 suspects at the settlement on Friday afternoon. Photo: Contributed/Nampa

TEN suspects between the ages of 16 and 33 years were on Friday arrested at Kalkfeld settlement in the Otjiwarongo constituency on charges of illegal hunting and possession of game meat without a valid permit.

Spokesperson of the police in the Otjozondjupa region, inspector Maureen Mbeha, on Saturday told Nampa that the suspects, including nine men and one woman, were arrested after a tip off from the public which led to the recovery of four oryx carcasses at Kalkfeld.

"Eight of these suspects (face) a charge of illegal hunting which was allegedly conducted at two different farms outside

Kalkfeld, while the other two [face a charge] of possession of game meat valued at N\$ 10 800," she said.

The suspects are expected to appear in the Otjiwarongo Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Police investigations continue.

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