



## Repeat offenders arrested for wildlife crimes

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Several suspects, some of whom are repeat offenders, were arrested for wildlife crimes last week and five new cases were registered.

According to statistics provided by police and the environment ministry, four wildlife products were also seized last week - one giraffe tail, a live pangolin, an eland carcass and one live tortoise.

Of the nine suspects arrested, one is a Zambian national and the rest are Namibians.

Two Namibians, Makushe Frans Limbare and Muronga Timoteus, were arrested last Tuesday at Ndiyona for the illegal hunting of an eland.

Three more suspects, Moyo Alexander, Muyenga Shipipa and Shitemo Shipipa, were arrested last Thursday in connection with the same case. These three, all of them Namibians, were also found with one giraffe tail in their possession.

At Ngoma, a Zambian national, Muyangwa Olivier Sitali, was arrested last Friday for being in possession of a live tortoise.

At Omuthiya, two Namibians were arrested on Sunday for conspiring to hunt specially protected game and entering a game park without a permit. They are Tsililinus Ferndsc and Naftali Kandenge.

According to the crime report, three men were arrested inside the Valencia Mine area in the Dorob National Park last Saturday. It is alleged that the men unlawfully killed two mountain zebras and a kudu.

All the carcasses were recovered. Two hunting rifles, live ammunition and spent cartridges were recovered from the scene. A vehicle was also impounded.

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UNDER ARREST: Three suspects were arrested Ndiyona for being in possession of a giraffe tail.  
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