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16 arrests for poaching



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Windhoek (cev) • The authorities have arrested a total of 16 people over the past few days on suspicion of poaching. According to a recent report by the Ministry of the Environment, six new investigations were launched over this period and, among other things, four elephant tusks and a pangolin shell were secured in the past week alone.

The ivory was confiscated in Nkurenkuru on Tuesday last week. The police were able to arrest four Namibian suspects who had already been brought before the judge: Moses Shikondjeni, Shindumbu Paulus Lungameni, Tobias Job Nghilaluwa and Jackson Haufiku. A handgun, ammunition and a vehicle were also confiscated. The Kongola authorities in the Zambezi region also reportedly arrested an Angolan national, Jamba Mushezo, last Thursday for illegally owning a Pangolin tank.

In addition, on March 16, four suspected relatives were arrested near Dordabis who are suspected of poaching a waterbuck antelope. The officials had secured the carcass and a hunting rifle with ammunition. The names of the suspects are Karl, Jakob, Godwin and Edvi de Klerk. In addition, two men, Gideon Petrus Cloete and Titus Nawaseb, were arrested earlier this week in the Zambezi region for illegally hunting an Impala antelope. A rifle was confiscated during the arrest.

There was also an operation in the previous week that was not mentioned in the previous report. The authorities in Kongola have reported the arrests of the following people: a Namibian named Leonard Nepo Kumanina, an Angolan named Johan Kayambo, and two Zambians, James Mushwaule and Robert Liyala. At the alleged poachers, the police had found two duckers - as well as a warthog carcass, two shotguns and ammunition.

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