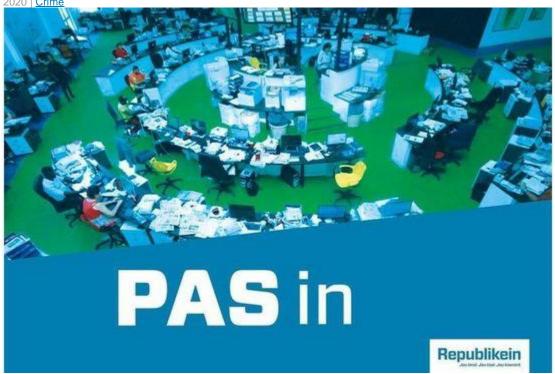


Two suspected rhino poachers

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Two suspects who allegedly stripped a rhino in Etosha National Park were arrested.

The spokesman for the Ministry of the Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Mr. Romeo Muyunda confirmed to Republican this morning that two suspected rhino poachers were arrested over the weekend.

According to him, a fresh rhino carcass was discovered in the early hours of Friday in the northeast of the park near Casablanca near Oshivelo.

The ministry on Friday called on neighboring communities to help arrest the suspects.

Muyunda said the suspects' footprints were followed, two were arrested and the investigation is ongoing.

He also said law enforcement officers would increase their patrols in all national parks during the Covid-19 containment period.