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## Arrested with two turtles



A resident in Usakos has now been arrested for illegally owning two turtles. Photo: police

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Swakopmund / Usakos (he) - The police arrested a 31-year-old resident of Usakos on Tuesday afternoon, who had owned two turtles and had no permit. According to Erongo police spokesman, Jason Hamunyela is accused of violating the wildlife law or the illegal trade in wildlife products. The authorities estimate the value of the animals at 20,000 Namibia dollars. "The turtles were given to officials from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism in Omaruru, where they are kept safe," said the police spokesman.