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Drop in recorded wildlife crime

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BETWEEN 11 and 17 May, only one new case of wildlife crime was registered with four suspects arrested and charged, according to the latest wildlife crime statistics compiled by the Intelligence and Investigation Unit within the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism and Protected Resources Two of the suspects were arrested on rhino poaching/trafficking, including conspiracy of rhino poaching. One springbok horn was seized. The two suspects arrested are German national Hammer Roland and Namibian Itepa Benadete Kapango who were charged in Rundu for contravening section 51 of Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017: Inability to give satisfactory account of possession after they were found in possession of a springbok horn.