



Man with injured eater stomach

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A 25-year-old man was arrested in Windhoek on Monday afternoon with an injured Ichermagô apparently in his possession.

According to the Ministry of the Environment, Forestry and Tourism, the food maggot was very stressed and with injuries to the body. The ministry took the food mag to a wildlife veterinarian. The animal, the most smuggled mammal in the world, will then be rehabilitated and released back into the wild.

The possession and smuggling of and trading in food magazines is a crime in Namibia.

The ministry reminds the public that a reward is given to people who provide information that leads to the arrest and conviction of suspects who catch, kill or smuggle ethereal moss. A reward is also given to people who give information that leads to the seizure of food maggots, their body parts and products.

Itermagos are some of the most endangered species mowed down for their scales.

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