

## Two 'rhino poachers' appear in Gobabis court

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Two suspected rhino poachers appeared in the Gobabis Magistrate's Court today.

Messrs. Alberto Mbwale and Joseph Matheus appeared on charges of illegal hunting of specially protected wildlife (a rhino) and money laundering.

They remain in custody. Magistrate Eden Iyambo postponed their case until September 15 for further investigation.

The two accused are part of the eight suspects arrested last week in connection with rhino poaching and horn smuggling.

Four suspects were arrested in Otjiwarongo and four in Windhoek, including the well-known pastor Jackson Babi, 30, who appeared in the Windhoek Magistrate's Court this morning. He and his 25-year-old co-accused, Mr. Friza Dumeni, also remains in custody. They will apply for bail on Wednesday.

Mr. Marchell Hoeb charged. The accused appeared without legal representation.