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Eight Imetermagos smugglers sentenced

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Eight magistrates were sentenced in Namibian courts last week.

Namibians Willem Jonas Nangolo, Levi Wilhelm, Frans Nanga, Kanyetu Valentinus Mangundu, Mutero Bonifas Linyando and Frans Nanga were each sentenced to a fine of N \$ 15 000 in the Windhoek Magistrate's Court in Katutura on 1 July, of which N \$ 5 000 was suspended or up to three years imprisonment of which five months were suspended.

They were convicted of violating the Controlled Wildlife and Commerce Act after a live eater and eater were found in their possession.

At Nkurenkuru, two Namibian men were also sentenced on July 7 after one live ietermagô was found with them. Moses Kangumbe and Olavi Nsinano Mpepo were sentenced to two years in prison or a fine of N \$ 20 000 each.

According to the weekly crime report of 6 to 12 July from the Namibian police and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, two new game crime cases have been lodged and three suspects arrested.

Two of the suspects were arrested in connection with rhino poaching or attempted or horn smuggling, and elephant poaching or attempted smuggling or ivory smuggling, respectively.

601 ammunition, three live turtles and one vehicle and elephant tail were seized.

At Outapi, Mr. John Angula Homateni Heita was arrested on July 7 with the elephant tail and 601 ammunition in his possession.

Mr. Soiny Nakamwe was allegedly arrested on July 10 on Onesi with three live turtles.

Mr. Herman Saba was arrested on July 8 in connection with old rhino poaching case at Omaruru and a vehicle was seized.

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