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Poachers in the park



Image for illustration - a poached oryx. Photo: Nampa

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Swakopmund / Walvis Bay (er) - The Erongo region police are looking for several poachers who are said to have killed seven oryx in the Namib-Naukluft National Park and were caught during the transport of the animals. Erongo police spokesman Erastus likuyu said now.

Accordingly, the previously unknown number of poachers was caught red-handed in the environmental protection area at around 8 pm last Saturday evening. "Nature protection officers discovered it by accident. The men fled into the night on foot," said likuyu. They would have left two vehicles and seven Oryx antelopes killed. "The two crime vehicles were secured and we are busy identifying the owners," said the police spokesman. He puts the value of the killed wildlife at 18,000 Namibia dollars.

The police are thus investigating two offenses: poaching in a nature reserve and transporting game (meat) without a permit.

