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Poaching continues to be a problem



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Windhoek (Nampa / sb) - Residents of the informal settlements in Windhoek frequently poach in Daan-Viljoen Park and thus pose a constant threat to the affected game reserve. The governor of the Khomas region, Laura McLeod-Katjiruad said on Tuesday during the address on the situation of the region in Windhoek. According to the governor, the number of residents in the informal settlements is growing steadily and many of the residents would illegally gain access to the park to collect firewood and kill game.

She emphasized that the environment, tourism and nature conservation are the backbone of the Namibian economy. "In the past two years, I have vehemently condemned the intrusion into protected areas and warned the perpetrators of the consequences of their actions," said the governor.