



Angolan, Zambians arrested over wildlife crime

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Wildmisdaad 28 September tot 4 Oktober 2020						
 Nuwe sake geregistreer 7	Verdagtes in hegtenis geneem 14	Gewonde leeu 1	Ietermagôvel 1	Luislangvel 1	Steenbok -karkas 1	Voertuig 1
	Verdagtes vas vir renosterstropery 3	Lewende ietermagô 1	Seekoeitande 5	Duiker -karkas 1	Vuurwapens 3	Ammunisie 1
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A total of 14 suspected wildlife criminals were arrested last week and seven new cases were filed.

According to the game crime report from 28 September to 4 October by the Namibian police and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, several game products, three vehicles and one rifle and ammunition each were seized.

On Onaanda, an Angolan, Mr. Agustu Nankwaya, allegedly injured a lion on September 29 and seized a .303 hunting rifle.

Also on Onaanda on the same day, Mr. Eino Panduleni Silvanus was arrested and a .303 hunting rifle and a cartridge were confiscated.

At Grootfontein there are three men, Messrs. Kaventji Ngandi, Kahama Ngumbi and Vintilinu Antonio Makopi (an Angolan citizen) were arrested on three consecutive days in late September in connection with an August rhino poaching case.

Two Zambians, Messrs. Milupi Gideon Mwakamwi and Inyambo Emmanuel Mwiya, were arrested on September 27 by Menias Brian Libuto with a live eater maggot.

Two more Zambian men, Messrs. Mukiti Mukiti and Milelo Milelo, were allegedly arrested on October 3 at Katima Mulilo with a diving carcass in their possession.

Mr. Josef Selvarius Karunga was allegedly caught with a python skin in his possession at Kamanjab on 28 September.

At Rundu, Mr. Rupare Domingo Tjindumba was arrested on September 30 with five hippopotamus teeth and a magpie.

Messrs. Mathew Mwetudhana, Shiikwa Israel and Shihinga Paulus were allegedly arrested at the Mururani Gate on October 3 with a ibex carcass and a vehicle and a shotgun were also seized.

Meanwhile, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Pekaha Solizo Vetumunaije issued after he failed to appear in court on October 1 in connection with three old rhino poaching cases of 2018 at Oshivelo.