

Mild penalties for wildlife criminals

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Four game criminals received light sentences in Namibian courts.

An Angolan John Emmanuel, a Rwandan citizen, Theogen Nkuruziza, and Namibian Vilho Mwhafa were arrested on 10 December 2018 with a live food maggot in their possession on Otjiwarongo.

The three were convicted and each sentenced on September 21 to a fine of N \$ 8,000 or 28 months imprisonment of which 1 year was suspended for 60 months.

Their Angolan co-accused, Mr. Albino Shipipes, was acquitted.

Ietermagogs are the most smuggled mammal in the world.

At Kamanjab, Namibian Josef Selvarius Karunga was caught with a python skin in his possession.

He was convicted on September 28 and fined N \$ 4,000.

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