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Six suspected rhino poachers arrested

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Francoise Steynberg - Six suspected rhino poachers have been arrested after a white rhino bull was poached in the Okahandja district last week.

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According to the head of the Blue Rhino task force, Comm. Barry de Klerk, the carcass of the bull with its horns removed was found at aro

"Detectives from the task force and the protected species unit of the Namibian police launched an intelligence - driven investigation last S Nadango (36) and Stefanus Muyenga Musore (49), in the Lafrenz industrial area with two fresh rhino horns in their possession, "De Klerk

"Further investigation by the team led to the Otjetu settlement on Okahandja where four more Namibian men were arrested on the same poaching equipment, as well as the vehicle used during the crime were seized. is."

Die vier verdagtes is mnre. Zekka Petrus Ihemba (45), Mayembe Alfeus Kamwengo (38), Matyayi Thomas Sivambo (36) in the 50-year-old K

According to De Klerk, all the suspects are part of a poaching syndicate that poached the bull on the nature reserve and one of the suspec

According to him, all the suspects have already appeared in court. Nadango and Musore appeared in Okahandja Magistrate's Court and $r\varepsilon$ four accused appeared in the Windhoek Magistrate's Court in Katutura. They also remain in custody until their next appearance on March

De Klerk has confirmed that the white rhino bull is the first rhino to be poached in the country in 2021.

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