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Wildlife crime in February



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Windhoek (cr) - Eight new poaching cases and 14 related arrests were recorded for the past February. This emerges from a statistical report by the Ministry of the Environment and the Namibian Police (NamPol).

"One of the cases involves the illegal possession of two elephant tusks and two hippopotamus teeth. The incident took place in Katutura and two suspects were arrested," the report said.

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