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Trial of suspected poachers in Otavi



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Windhoek (ek / km) - The trial of three men accused of poaching has started in Otavi. The Namibians between the ages of 32 and 51 were arrested last week near Ohorongo because they were allegedly involved in a poaching mission. They were in possession of a silencer, a hunting weapon, heavy ammunition, a knife and a machete. Allegedly they tried to poach rhinos on a nearby farm. Their equipment and the Toyota they drove were confiscated. Now the charges before the Otavi District Court are the possession of unauthorized weapons, the lack of a weapons license and the attempt to hunt protected game. The defendants, namely Simeon Namene, Gotlieb Wilhelm and Shimbilinga Mateus, remain in custody, until the police investigation is completed. The trial has been postponed to November 4th.