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Wildlife crimes remain a problem



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Windhoek (Cr) - Eleven suspects were arrested in seven separate cases in the last week of July (July 24th - August 1st) related to wildlife crimes. This emerges from a statistical report by the Ministry of the Environment and the Namibian Police (Nampol).

On July 24th, three men were arrested in Okahandja because they were found with a Wildebeest carcass and a hunting weapon in their possession. In Kahenge, in the Kavango-West region, a Namibian was also arrested on July 26th for illegally possessing two python skins.

In another incident on July 27th in Rundu, two men in possession of a pangolin were also arrested. The following day, two other suspects were arrested in the same city after they were also found with a pangolin.

Furthermore, a Namibian was arrested on July 29th for illegally hunting a rhinoceros, which was found on July 25th. On the same day, a suspect with two elephant tusks in his possession was arrested in Rundu. Another suspect was arrested the following day, also with pieces of elephant tusks, in the village of Otjondeka.

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