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## Seven pangolins confiscated



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Windhoek (led) - Police arrested a man in Katutura last Friday who was in possession of seven pangolin tanks. That comes from the police report from the weekend. The suspect is said to have tried to sell the tanks. He offered the copies to an undercover police officer. The man was then taken into custody. The suspect was due to appear in the Katutura District Court on Monday. The police investigation continues. Pangolins are one of the animal species that are strictly protected in Namibia. It is forbidden to own and sell these - alive or dead. As recently as October, nine cases of poaching and 21 arrests were reported in this connection, according to the statistics report by the Ministry of the Environment and the Namibian police.

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