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Crime report: Suspects caught with elephant tusks and magpies

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According to the police's weekend crime report issued today, a 71-year-old man was arrested at a restaurant in the Swakopmund smallholdings on Thursday morning after he allegedly tried to sell four elephant tusks to police officers during a trap.

The teeth were in his possession.

He could not show a permit for possession of, or trade in ivory and must appear in the town's magistrate's court today.

In an unrelated incident, a 48-year-old Angolan citizen was arrested at Kahenge the same afternoon for the illegal possession of two food maggots worth an estimated N \$ 100,000.

He, too, was led into a trap based on information provided to police.

The man also could not show a permit and is expected to appear in the Rundu Magistrate's Court today.