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OTAVI, 17 July 2016 - The three rhino horns found in possession of three suspects at Otavi in the Otjozondjupa Region on Friday evening. (Photo by: Mulisa Simiyasa) NAMPA

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Windhoek (js/cr) - A school principal from the Zambezi region is out on bail after spending seven months behind bars for illegal possession of rhino horn. Kenneth Tebuho, 57, was arrested with his wife Joyce Libuku, 48, in July 2021 after police discovered a bag containing two nose horns in their car at a roadblock. The judge on Monday ordered the bail refusal overturned and Tebuhu released on bail of N\$15,000. Tebuho's lawyers told the court that his wife cleared her husband of any wrongdoing during the bail hearing last year. According to her, he did not know what she was carrying in her bag. However, a police officer testified that Tebuhu had refused stopped his vehicle at a police roadblock and only stopped when police fired a warning shot after he had driven away. Meanwhile, Tebuhu's wife was spotted trying to slide the bag under her car seat, according to police.