

Eleven rhino carcasses found at Etosha

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HELP ... The Namibian Police is requesting Windhoek residents, particularly those in Dolam, for any information that could lead to the arrest of the suspect (s) in the murder of Charmaine Saron, who was stabbed to death near Elcin church, Katutura last week.

THE environment and tourism ministry says it has discovered 11 rhino carcasses at the Etosha National Park since the beginning of this month.

According to the ministry's spokesperson Romeo Muyunda, investigations indicate the carcasses are at least three weeks old.

"This is regrettable and a strong indication that the fight against poaching is not over," he said.

To date, 22 rhinos have been poached this year.

The ministry, in collaboration with the police, the defence force and other partners, will intensify wildlife protection and law enforcement interventions.

This includes intensifying patrols, security and intelligence at Etosha.

"No arrests have been made yet on the recent carcass discoveries, and investigations continue," Muyunda noted.

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