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This rhino carcass was one of the first eleven rhinos killed. Photo: MEFT

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Almost ten days ago, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) announced that its employees had discovered eleven rhino carcasses in the Etosha National Park since the beginning of June 2022 (AZ reported). MEFT spokesman Romeo Muyunda has now announced that he is aware of another case, bringing the number of poached rhinos to twelve.

In the meantime, MEFT Minister Pohamba Shifeta had seen for himself on site and exchanged the staff of the wildlife protection unit. This is now led by retired police commissioner Ndahangwapo Kashihakumwa. Shifeta confirmed over the weekend that five suspects have been arrested so far.

The minister also confirmed that it was obviously international smuggling syndicates that were now up to mischief in the Etosha National Park together with locals. Photo: MEFT