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Windhoek (es/cr) • A white rhino carcass was discovered yesterday on a private farm in the Okahandja area. Two more carcasses of the same species were discovered Monday at a private farm in the Outjo area. The animals are said to have been killed by poachers.

Romeo Muyunda, spokesman for the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, confirmed this to sister newspaper Namibian Sun. According to him, no arrests had been made and the investigation was ongoing.

Just last week, the Environment Ministry announced that 33 rhinos had been poached this year, 24 of them black rhinos and nine white rhinos. (AZ reported) Now there are already 36 of the mammals that were poached in 2022.

Last year 44 rhinos were poached, 42 in 2020, 57 in 2019, 83 in 2018 and 55 in 2017.