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Windhoek (cr) - Four new wildlife crime cases have been reported in the past week and five suspects have been arrested in connection with these crimes. This is according to a report by the Department of Protected Resources, the Namibian Police, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of the Environment.

According to the report, a total of eight wildlife products were seized, including duiker carcasses, elephant tusks and live pangolins.

On October 11, a 43-year-old man was arrested in Mukwe in the Kavango East region for possessing two elephant tusks. Katoyima Mukoya was charged with illegal possession and trafficking of controlled wildlife products and violating the Law on Trade in Controlled Wildlife Products.

In another incident in Oshakati on the same day, a 44-year-old man was arrested for possession of a live pangolin. Michael Kambata has been charged with illegal possession and trafficking of controlled wildlife products. He was not released on bail and remains in custody.

Two suspects were arrested with four duiker carcasses in Otjinene in the Omaheke region on October 12. Hitjivi Ngarizemo, 53, and Piet Karuaihe, 32, have been charged with violating the Conservation Ordinance and being unable to satisfactorily declare ownership. They each received bail of N\$1,500 and their next hearing is scheduled for October 21st.

In another incident in Rundu, a 29-year-old man was arrested on October 12 for possession of a live pangolin. Kosmas Matias has been charged with illegal possession and trafficking of controlled wildlife products.