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An officer from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and three more suspects were arrested after they allegedly hunted a blue wildebeest illegally in the Daan Viljoenpark near Windhoek.

The spokesperson for the ministry, Romeo Muyunda, says the arrests took place on Tuesday at the roadblock between Daan Viljoen.

"The ministry condemns the incident, especially because of the alleged involvement of a staff member."

The ministry's employees are of utmost importance for the protection and sustainable use of Namibia's wildlife resources for the benefit of existing and future citizens, he said.

"We appeal that the law will take its course and that justice will be done in the case."

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