Man arrested for possessing two elephant tusks

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TUSKS ... The two elephant tusks confiscated during a special police operation at Buffalo checkpoint in the Mukwe constituency, Kavango East region, on Friday. Photo: Contributed

The police in Divundu have arrested a 31-year-old man after he was allegedly found in possession of two elephant tusks.

The man was arrested on Friday evening at the Buffalo checkpoint in Mukwe.

The Kavango East regional commander and crime investigations coordinator deputy commissioner, Bonifatius Kanyetu, confirmed the arrest on Saturday.

Kanyetu said the suspect was arrested at the checkpoint during a special operation.

The suspect has been charged with dealing and possession of controlled wildlife products.

He said the suspect is expected to make his first court appearance in the Rundu Magistrate's Court on Monday.