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Windhoek (cr) • Two Angolan suspects, aged 30 and 33, were arrested near Otjiwarongo on Friday 13 January after being found in possession of a pangolin shell. The total value of the tank is 50 000 N\$. The suspects are scheduled to appear in court in Otjiwarongo.

The Namibian police also report that a 31-year-old man was arrested at the Buffalo checkpoint in the Kavango East region on the same day. The man was found in possession of two elephant tusks, the value of which has not yet been determined. Police investigations are continuing.

Last week, the Ministry of the Environment published figures on poaching from the previous year. At the time, no official case was known for this year. Nevertheless, a suspect was caught in Etosha Park who is accused of attempted poaching.