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The Environment Ministry has condemned an incident in which one of its employees was arrested along with three other suspects on suspicion of illegally hunting a blue wildebeest in Daan Viljoen Park, near Windhoek.

Ministry spokesman Romeo Muyunda said the incident happened at a roadblock between Daan Viljoen and Windhoek on Tuesday.

"The Department condemns the incident, particularly the alleged involvement of an employee."

He stated that the Ministry's staff are vital to the protection and sustainable use of Namibia's wildlife resources for the benefit of current and future citizens.

"We urge the law to take its course and for justice to prevail in this case."