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The environment ministry has condemned an incident in which one of its staff members was arrested, together with three other suspects, on suspicion of illegally hunting a blue wildebeest in the Daan Viljoen Park near Windhoek.

The spokesperson of the ministry, Romeo Muyunda, said the incident occurred on Tuesday at a roadblock between Daan Viljoen and Windhoek.

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

He stated that ministry employees are critical in ensuring the protection and sustainable use of Namibia's wildlife resources for the benefit of current and future citizens.

"We urge that the law should take its course and that justice must prevail in this case."