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Two arrested for alleged possession of a pangolin skin

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TWO people were detained Wednesday after they were found in possession of a skin of a pangolin which is a protected species.

The two were apprehended at a temporary roadblock on the Omuthiya-Ondangwa main road.

They are both from Windhoek.

According to the regional commander of the police in Oshikoto, Commissioner Teopolina Kalompo-Nashikaku, the skin is valued N\$50 000.

“They were apprehended following a tip off from stakeholders that two persons were seen selling the skin of a protected wildlife and were moving toward Omuthiya. Intelligently led actions eventually resulted in their car being stopped and them being arrested,” she said.

The two suspects are expected to appear before the Ondangwa Magistrate's Court this week.

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