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Windhoek (es/cr) • Fifteen rhinos have been poached so far this year, compared to 77 in 2022 and 45 in 2021. In the most recent incident, a black rhino was poached at a private farm near Grootfontein between April 1 and 28. The rhino carcass was apparently only discovered last week. Research suggests the animal was shot twice with a hunting rifle. Environment Ministry spokesman Romeo Muyunda confirmed the incident and said the investigation was ongoing and no arrests had been made.