

Man wanted for illegal hunting of elephant near Ruacana

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THE Namibian police in the Omusati Region are seeking to arrest a known suspect who allegedly shot and killed an elephant on Sunday in the Onamwege village in the Ruacana constituency. The suspect is wanted for several criminal charges, including violating the Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended, and the Arms and Ammunition Act 7 of 1996.

According to reports, the suspect killed the elephant without a permit using a 303 rifle and ammunition for which he has no license. The police found the elephant's carcass, the gun, a magazine loaded with six rounds, and three spent cartridges at the scene.

"The suspect is known but has not yet been arrested," said the police.

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