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Three individuals wanted for poaching activities in Etosha

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THREE poachers who were ambushed on the western edge of Etosha National Park on Wednesday have evaded capture by the Namibian police stationed there.

According to Naftal Lungameni Sakaria, the Police Gold Commander at Etosha, the criminals managed to escape before they could be apprehended.

However, Sakaria said that the poachers left behind their identification cards and equipment.



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“Our Ambush team recovered a rifle and ammunition, an ID card belonging to one of the suspects, and a cellphone. This evidence will assist in tracing the suspects,” he said.

Sakaria further mentioned that they have deployed several teams in the park and have assigned a Silver Commander to be stationed there permanently.

The police, under the Silver commander’s direction, have established daily ambushes in the park’s western section, which has become a known location for poaching.

As of now, the suspects are still at large.

Sakaria emphasized that entering Etosha for the purpose of poaching is extremely risky.

