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Windhoek (cr) – According to Namibian police, a 24-year-old and a 27-year-old were arrested last Wednesday afternoon for illegally hunting wild animals near Otavi.

It is alleged that the foreman of the Lichtenberg farm received information that people were transporting bags from the farm through the fence and hiding them next to the D3031 road. The foreman then contacted the police.

The farm workers then drove to the scene to get an idea of the situation. The suspects jumped into their car and drove off in the direction of Otavi. The farm workers then chased the suspects, with the police coming from the front. However, the poachers were able to avoid the police vehicle, with the workers' car being able to overtake the getaway vehicle. When the police car caught up with the vehicles again, the farm car slowed down the getaway vehicle and brought it to a stop with an emergency stop. Two men were arrested, with two occupants running away into the bush.

Two oryx heads, a corresponding fur and a head and skin of a kudu worth N\$ 28,000 were confiscated. The meat was found hanging under a tree where the suspects were camping.