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Men steal pangolins, sheep, oryx antelope and cattle Claudia Rider

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Windhoek (cr) • Police arrested three suspects who were found in possession of a live pangolin in Oshakati on Friday. According to the police weekend report, the suspects wanted to sell the animal, which is valued at N\$50,000.

Employees also robbed their employer at Groot Aub on Sable View Farm. The suspects are said to have taken a sheep, tools and N\$60,000 in cash. The value of the items is N\$90,700. The incident happened on Friday. However, the sheep and tools were recovered. The police investigations are ongoing.

In Rehoboth, at the farm Goabeb Gous 328, two men aged 33 and 52 were arrested on Friday after they illegally entered the applicant's property and allegedly shot two oryx antelopes with a total value of N\$6 000 without a permit. The preliminary investigation seized the two Oryx and a 30-06 Remington gun.

On Saturday a car was stopped between Windhoek and Okahandja by police officers who, upon closer inspection, discovered two whole and a half carcasses of freshly slaughtered cattle (worth N\$42,000) inside the vehicle. Three male occupants, aged 32, 32 and 37, were arrested because they could not provide information about their possessions, police said. The animals' ears were freshly clipped to remove the ear tags. The owner is unknown at this time and the police investigation is ongoing.

Furthermore, a cow was slaughtered on the Siemenhof farm near Otavi without the consent of the owners. The cow was valued at N\$14,000, according to the report. The body was found but no arrests were made.