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Surveillance cameras show the suspect with his weapon on the farm, taken in June 2023. Photo: Private

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Windhoek (NMH) - The reports of poaching incidents on Namibian farms continue. The Moselle farm near Outjo recently reported about a poacher who repeatedly comes to the farm armed and poaches. The farm owners believe the suspect is a former farm worker whom they fired several years ago for inappropriate and dangerous behavior. As the farmers report, the suspect can be seen on numerous surveillance camera recordings, waiting at a waterhole on the farm with a gun over his shoulder.

The farmers have called the police and believe the man is extremely dangerous. “He could make use of his weapon. He definitely has the qualifications to manage and organize the ever-increasing poaching cases in our area,” said the farmers. They fear his next move could be a farm raid. They also fear for the safety of their guests because the suspect still enters the farm armed and unmolested. The police are involved, but have not yet made any arrests.