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Windhoek/Katima Mulilo (ste) - According to a police report, elephant tusks were confiscated, a suspect was arrested and seven other suspects managed to escape after police and members of

the Ministry of Environment's anti-poaching unit and Namibian soldiers stopped a vehicle under suspicion , to be involved in the smuggling of wildlife products. The incident occurred early last Friday.

The operation was the result of information received that led to the persecution of Zambian nationals. They were involved in cross-border elephant poaching in neighboring Botswana and used the Zambezi region as a transit route.

When security forces stopped the vehicle, they managed to arrest one person, but the other seven escaped. 24 elephant tusks, twelve elephant tail bundles, two pots, two butcher knives and other items were confiscated, including the vehicle, a silver Nissan Latino. The 37-year-old prisoner will appear before the judge today.