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# 'HABITUAL RAIDERS' RELEASED

## Magistrate makes a mistake

The high court has released two men, who are said to have poaching-related cases pending against them in several villages.

Irene-Mari van der Walt

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The two men who stood trial on charges of poaching, Hermanus Kharugab and Ashley Eiseb, were released in terms of a ruling in a review application in the high court in Windhoek.

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Eiseb, who according to a member of the Nossob Crime Prevention Forum, is a "big problem", and Kharugab were arrested in November last year after they allegedly hired a car to poach game in the Okavango area.

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Judges Boas Usiku and Naomi Shivute set aside the convictions and sentences against both men and ordered their release from custody.

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The judges believe that the presiding magistrate, who found the men guilty after they pleaded guilty, made a mistake when he labeled waterbucks as hunting game as well as chamois and kudu as protected game.

Dispute the other way around - chamois and kudu are game animals while waterbucks are protected game.

The judges said in their joint verdict that this confusion hindered the magistrate's interrogation and that the magistrate's guilty verdict is wrong.

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"It's a guy Eiseb who has been bothering us for a long time," a member of the crime prevention forum told Republikein in November.

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The source also then expressed his displeasure at the fact that suspected poachers plead guilty to receive lighter sentences.

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"We know quite a few of them and we make a point of remembering them because they get off every time because they plead guilty and then get fined.

Because they plead guilty everyone is only too happy that the case has been resolved and therefore it is not checked whether there is a previous complaint against them," said the source.

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In November when Eiseb and Kharugab were arrested, a farmer apparently had to drive from Seelis to pick up a public prosecutor in Windhoek as the public prosecutor had to travel from the north.

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annually. However, there are apparently still pending cases against them in Okavango.

Members of the crime prevention unit said in November that they had already filed several cases against Eiseb in Witvlei, Gobabis, Windhoek and Omaruru.

The source then said he had chased Kharugab in 2022 after he allegedly poached a kudu in the Wilhelmstal area.

"We chased him. We were still in the vehicle when he jumped out and started shooting at us. We have filed a case of attempted murder and illegal hunting against him," the source said at the time.

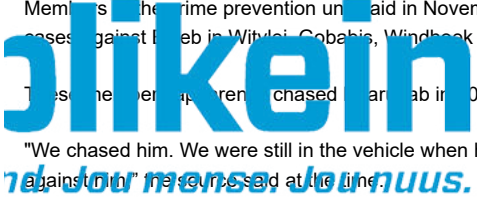
"We confiscated all three of his vehicles and had him locked up, but each time he is released on bail again and again," the source said after their arrest in November.

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