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Windhoek (km) • Police have again reported an arrest for illegal trafficking in pangolin products. According to their own statements, they arrested two men of Angolan nationality who were in possession of two pangolin skins and 57 pangolin scales. They were arrested at Outapi last Friday after offering the products for sale to two undercover police officers.

Meanwhile, near Tsumkwe, two men were arrested for allegedly hunting wild animals without hunting permits. Members of the Blue Rhino Task Team, the Ministry of Environment and local investigators received a tip that the suspects were in possession of the meat of wild animals, according to the police report. The investigators followed up and found two men in possession of dead rabbits and hares. The house where the men were staying belonged to the Ministry of the Environment, police said. The investigation is ongoing. A man was also arrested near Okondjatu for allegedly stealing two cattle.

According to the police report, he is said to have tried to unload the two cattle at the auction kraal of Ohorongombaranga early. He probably could not show a permit for the animals and had manipulated the branding. It is about a monetary value of N\$ 16 000.