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## TWO POACHERS CAUGHT NEAR WINDHOEK

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Windhoek (km) - Last Thursday two poachers were caught near Windhoek. According to those involved, Reservist Harmse, who lives on Olof Palme Street, noticed the noise of cars in the hills north of the street around 6 a.m. He therefore opened his surveillance cameras in Eros and observed a suspicious car, whereupon he reported his suspicions to various neighborhood groups and a police group.

Accordingly, the private security company Xiphos Security sent two employees to support Harmse. They located the suspicious car, a black Nissan Navara with registration number N153522W. According to those involved, two of the four car occupants fled with a rifle. Two suspects, Derick Brokerhoff (47) and Rooinasie Markus (27), were arrested on the spot. According to those involved, they were found in possession of unskinned carcasses of an oryx and a kudu worth a total of N\$8,000, as well as a box containing ammunition from a Remington rifle.

According to the information, the farm owner Rossouw cannot be reached at the moment, so the state has opened a complaint about illegal hunting and possession. The investigation is ongoing.

On social media, Brokerhoff was described by John Grobler as a “long-suspected serial poacher” who had “finally been caught in the act.”