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NEARLY 50 RHINOS POACHED IN HALF-YEAR

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A total of 47 rhinos have been poached in Namibia this year, of which 32 carcasses have been found in Etosha National Park.

According to the spokesperson of the ministry of environment, forestry and tourism, Romeo Muyunda, 33 black rhinos and 14 white rhinos were poached.

"Out of the 47 rhinos poached so far this year, in addition to the 32 in Etosha, eight black rhinos have been poached on farms under the rhino conservation project, six rhinos on private farms and one in the Kunene region," Muyunda said yesterday.

Less than a month ago on May 13, the ministry's official poaching figure stood at 38 rhinos.

Muyunda confirmed that one elephant in the Kavango East region had been poached.

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