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MAN STUCK FOR 'ILLEGAL HUNTING'

Editorial Board

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News editorial – A man tightened his belts this past weekend after he was reportedly caught with more than 180 game sheets.

Gerhardus Petrus van Zyl (50) was arrested and charged with illegal hunting of huntable game. He allegedly had in his possession 23 kudu, 17 moose, nine hartebeest and 139 roe deer skins.

Van Zyl allegedly planned to sell the skins to a well-known tannery and local leather manufacturer.

A criminal case was opened in Gobabis against Van Zyl and after he allegedly failed to surrender himself to the police, a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was arrested in Windhoek on Sunday.

Van Zyl appeared in the Katutura Magistrate's Court yesterday and was denied bail. His case was postponed to October 22.

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