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Alleged rhino poachers granted bail

The three Kruger National Park employees who were arrested for possession of rhino horns were granted bail in the Bushbuckridge Magistrate's Court last Thursday.

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Mpumalanga police spokesperson, Col Donald Mdluli said the trio were granted bail of R5 000 each and are due to appear in court again on December 10.



Horn from a poached rhino. Photo: Susan Scott.



The employees, two men and a woman, had been caught with the horns on October 20 and were arrested in an intelligence-driven operation by SANParks, SAPS Crime Intelligence Unit, Sabi Sands and the Skukuza

Stock Theft Unit.



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Two of them had been working as security guards while the third was part of the technical services unit.



The trio had been driving a white BMW sedan near Calcutta just outside Hazyview when the arrests were made. Mdluli said no other arrests have been made.

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