

The Hidden Crisis - Africa's Largest Wildlife Crime (3-minute Video)



When we think of African wildlife crime, we picture this.

Poaching. Ivory. International trafficking.

But there's a hidden crisis unfolding across Africa that dwarfs these headlines.

Every single day, across every habitat.

While around 20,000 elephants are killed annually for ivory...

...millions of African animals disappear into the bushmeat trade.

This is bushmeat hunting, and it's happening everywhere.

The Congo Basin alone consumes up to 4 million tons of wildlife every year.

Scientific research has identified 301 mammal species threatened by bushmeat hunting.

From common antelope to zebras to iconic species, nothing is safe.

Unlike poaching, which targets specific animals, bushmeat hunting takes everything.

The weapon of choice? A simple wire snare.