

# **Zambian man arrested in Zambezi for possession of elephant tusks**

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A 45-YEAR-OLD Zambian man was arrested in the Lubuta area of the Zambezi Region on Saturday for possession of six elephant tusks without a permit.

According to the police, the man was arrested near the Lubuta-Sachona Gravel Road following an intelligence-led covert operation.

The suspect was allegedly found with six elephant tusks, which had been cut into 12 pieces. The value of the tusks has not yet been determined.

The suspect is expected to make his first court appearance today, at the Katima Mulilo Magistrates' Court.