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Wildlife products confiscated

Nampol: Five cases of poaching reported within eight days



In Oshakati, in the north of the country, a Namibian with three elephant tusks was arrested. 28 illegal wildlife products were confiscated within eight days. Photo: Claudia Reiter

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Windhoek (NMH / cr) - Five new poaching cases and nine related arrests were recorded between June 20-27. This emerges from a statistical report by the Ministry of the Environment and the Namibian Police (Nampol). 28 illegal wildlife products were confiscated.

On June 20, a Namibian was arrested in Rundu for being in possession of a pangolin. The man was charged with illegal possession of controlled wildlife products.

On June 21, two Namibians were arrested at the King Nehale Gate of Etosha National Park for illegally possessing an eland carcass. They were charged with illegal hunting of protected game.

In another incident at the Omahenene border control post on June 22, an Angolan national and a Namibian were arrested with 22 pangolins while a revolver and five rounds of live ammunition were confiscated.

In the meantime, another Namibian with three elephant tusks was arrested in Oshakati on June 24th. The man was charged with illegal possession and trade in controlled wildlife products.

In addition, three Namibians were arrested with an oryx carcass in Dordabis on June 25th. The suspects were charged with illegal game hunting and illegal hunting with dogs.

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