



**Wildlife crime statistics
From 04 to 10 November 2019**



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Summary of the wildlife crime statistics from 04 to 10 November 2019:

Total number of new cases (CR) registered	6
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Total number of suspects arrested	11
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Number of suspects arrested on rhino poaching/trafficking cases (including cases of conspiracy of rhino poaching)	3
Number of suspects arrested on elephant poaching/trafficking cases	3

Number of wildlife product seized	elephant tusk	2
	elephant tusk piece	4
	elephant skin piece	9
	elephant bone	18
	lion skin	1
	buffalo horn	5
	buffalo leg	4
	Kudu horn	3
	hyena skin	1
	sable antelope horn	1
	roan antelope	1
	tortoise shell	6
	live pangolin	1
	crocodile egg	24
	aardwolf skin	1
Number of firearms seized		1
Number of ammunitions seized		20
Number of vehicles seized		0

1. Arrests and seizures made from 04 to 10 November 2019

#	CR number	Suspects arrested	Date of arrest	Reason for arrest	Arrested by	Investigated by	Products seized
1.	Ndiyona CR 04/11/2019	1. Shiyave Justinus Ntjinano (Nam)	04/11/2019	Contravening section 4 (1) (a) and (b) of Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017.	MET & NAMPOL	PRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x live pangolin
2.	Divundu CR 02/11/2019	2. Katoima Kandunda (Nam)	04/11/2019	Contravening section 4 (1) (a) of Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017. Contravening section 27 (1) of Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975.	MET & NAMPOL	PRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4x elephant tusk pieces • 18x elephant bones • 9x elephant skin pieces • 1x lion skin • 6x tortoise shells • 5x buffalo horns • 1x hyena skin • 3x kudu horns • 1x sable antelope horn • 4x buffalo legs

3.	Kongola CR 06/11/2019	3. Sipangule Kushonya (Zam) 4. Kay-oka Lubinda Kunene (Zam)	04/11/2019	Contravening section 4 (1) (a) and (b) of Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017.	MET, NDF & BRTT	PRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x elephant tusks
4.	Omutiya CR 14/11/2019	5. Andreas Ndati Elago (Nam)	05/11/2019	Contravening section 50A of Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975.	BRTT	BRTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x aardwolf skin
5.	Oshivelo CR 05/11/2019	6. Maemusiepo Tjihange (Nam) 7. Kaikembe Ndiaombe (Nam) 8. Tjzomburu Hevita (Nam)	06/11/2019	Conspiracy to hunt specially protected game (rhino). Contravening section 18 (1) (a) of Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975. Contravening section 2 and 33 of Arm and Ammunitions Act 7 of 1996.	BRTT, NDF & APU	BRTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x hunting rifle • 20x ammunitions

6.	Menias Brian Libuto CR 10/11/2019	9. Aron Kabala (Nam) 10. Kamutemwa Mundeke (Nam) 11. Petros Kameya (Zam)	09/11/2019	Contravening section 27 (1) and 30 (1) of Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975. Contravening section 4 (1) (a) of Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017.	MET	PRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x buffalo • 1x roan antelope • 24x crocodile eggs • 1x sitatunga
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3. Court case appearance from 04 to 10 November 2019

#	CR number	Suspect names	Last court date	Next court date	Reason for remand	Bail status	Nature of products
1.	Otavi CR 19/02/2019	1. Silaula Given Sikobiso (Nam)	05/11/2019	11/12/2019	Legal aid	Accused person remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x hunting rifle • 17x ammunitions
2.	Outjo CR 05/01/2019 & Outjo CR 06/01/2019	1. Naftali Nghiinomenwa Hangula (Nam) 2. Ruhozu Pentecosta (Nam) 3. Shimuningeni Petrus Shihepo <i>alias</i> Osofia 4. George Morning Nanyeni (Nam)	06/11/2019	18/02/2020	Further investigation.	All accused persons remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x hunting rifle
3.	Otjiwarongo CR 152/12/2018	1. Erastus Mekondjo Luckas (Nam)	06/11/2019	11/11/2019	Continuation of trial.	Accused person remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x hunting rifle
4.	Otavi CR 21/11/2018 & Otavi CR 32/11/2018	1. Daniel Shikomba Shilongo (Nam) 2. Efraim Uugwanga Ashimbanga (Nam) 3. Valentine lipinge Kandongo (Nam)	06/11/2019	12/11/2019	Bail application on new facts.	All accused persons remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x rhino calf poached
5.	Otjiwarongo CR 21/09/2019	1. Mbayenovantu Katiti <i>alias</i> Tjova (Nam)	06/11/2019	09/01/2020	Further investigation.	Accused person granted bail N\$ 4,000.00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6x elephant tusk pieces

6.	Outjo CR 29/08/2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hofeni Amakali (Nam) 2. Elias Mweutwikange <i>alias</i> Washe (Nam) 3. Shikongo Amukwa Ananias <i>alias</i> Chesta (Nam) 4. Shipaki Viega Nghihaanye (Nam) 	06/11/2019	11/11/2019	Bail judgment.	All accused persons remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housebreaking (34x rhino horns)
7.	Epako CR 23/03/2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nafimane Omwene Oye-Etushi Hafeni (Nam) 2. Fillipus Veeteni (Nam) 	07/11/2019	25/11/2019	Trial	All accused persons remanded in custody.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x elephant tusk

List of acronyms and abbreviations

Ang	Angolan
APU	Anti-Poaching Unit
BRTT	Blue Rhino Task Team
Chi	Chinese
CR	Case Register
MET	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Nam	Namibian
NAMPOL	Namibian Police
NDF	Namibia Defense Force
PG	Prosecutor General
PRD	Protected Resources Division, NAMPOL
SRT	Save Rhino Trust
Zam	Zambian