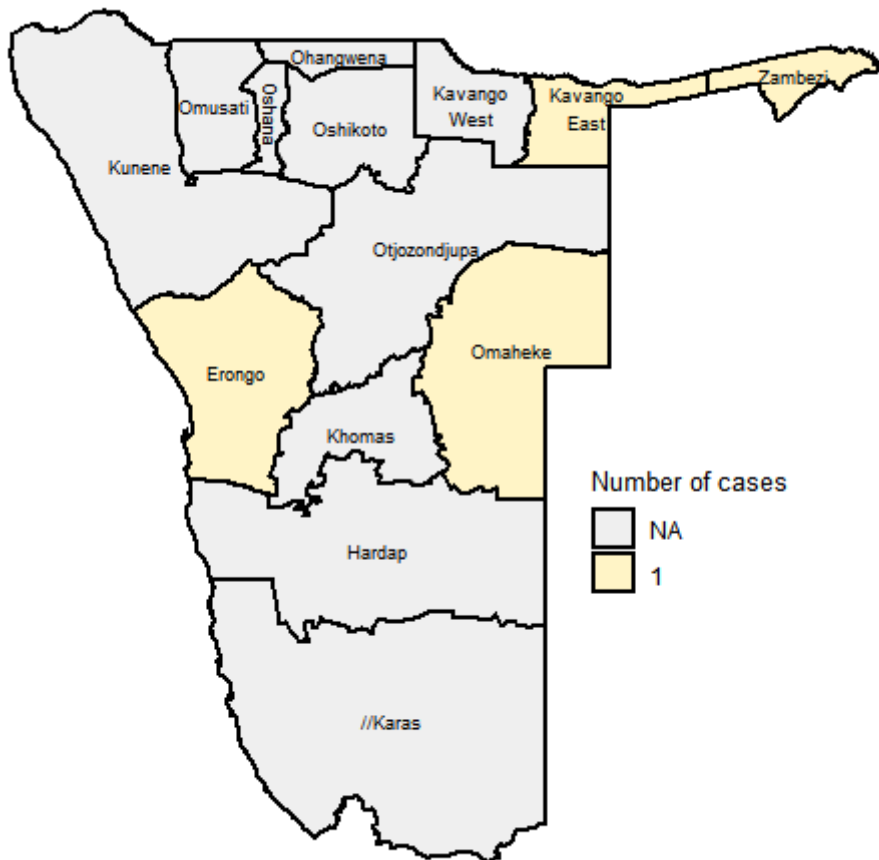


# Weekly Wildlife Crime Statistics

**Calendar week 47 of 2022  
(2022-11-21 until 2022-11-27)  
All 14 Namibian regions**

**Protected Resources Division - NAMPOL - Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security  
Intelligence and Investigation Unit - Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism**



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# 1 Wildlife Crime Summary Statistics

## Cases and Related Suspects

| Indicator   | Value |
|---|-------|
| Newly registered wildlife crime cases   | 4     |
| Of those, cases related to high-value species                                 | 1     |
| Number of suspects arrested in line with new cases                            | 6     |
| Arrests related to pangolin poaching/trafficking                              | 2     |
| Arrests related to elephant poaching/trafficking                              | 0     |
| Arrests related to rhino poaching/trafficking (including pre-emptive arrests) | 0     |
| Number of suspects arrested in line with older cases                          | 1     |
| Number of wildlife cases finalized in court                                   | 0     |
| Number of suspects found guilty of wildlife-related charges                   | 0     |
| Number of suspects acquitted from wildlife-related charges                    | 0     |
| Number of court hearings on wildlife crime cases                              | 13    |

## Wildlife products seized

| Species     | Bodypart     | Qty |
|-------------|--------------|-----|
| Hedgehog    | live animal  | 1   |
| Kudu        | meat piece   | 37  |
| Pangolin    | skin         | 1   |
| Plain Zebra | full carcass | 1   |

## Firearms seized

| Type    | Qty |
|---------|-----|
| Shotgun | 1   |

## 2 New Wildlife Crime Cases Registered

For all the cases registered the arrests and/or seizures were made by a combination of law enforcement agencies (NamPol, MEFT, NDF, BRTT and private APU). Cases are only reported after suspects have appeared before court. Cases order by police station in alphabetical order.

### 2.1 Epako Police Station

#### 1. Epako - CR 61/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-27 (Pangolin)

Court case: Gobabis , unknown CRM

##### Suspect(s) arrested

| Name                      | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Arrest Date |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| Petrus Kudumo KAKOKO      | Namibian    | Male   | 37                   | 2022-11-27  |
| Hamunyera Jeremia JEREMIA | Namibian    | Male   | 34                   | 2022-11-27  |

##### Item(s) seized

| Category         | Type     | Description | Quantity |
|------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wildlife product | Pangolin | skin        | 1        |

##### Charge(s) laid

| Act  | Charge  |
|--|---|
| Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017 | Illegal possession and dealing of controlled wildlife products _ Section 4 (1) (a) and (b)  |
| Riotous Assemblies Act 17 of 1956  | Attempt, conspiracy and inducing another person to commit offence _ Section 18 (1), 2 (a) and (b) read with section 1, 26(1),26(2),26(3)85,87 |

### 2.2 Katima Mulilo Police Station

#### 1. Katima Mulilo - CR 185/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-22 (Plain Zebra)

Court case: Katima Mulilo , unknown CRM

##### Suspect(s) arrested

| Name            | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Arrest Date |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| Lilungwe LISULO | Namibian    | Male   | 26                   | 2022-11-23  |
| Chunga NSUNDANO | Namibian    | Male   | 20                   | 2022-11-23  |

##### Item(s) seized

| Category         | Type        | Description  | Quantity |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Wildlife product | Plain Zebra | full carcass | 1        |
| Firearm          | Shotgun     |              | 1        |

### Charge(s) laid

| Act   | Charge  |
|---|---|
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017 | Illegal hunting of specially protected game _ Section 26 (1)      |
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017 | Inability to give satisfactory account of possession _ Section 51 |
| Arms and Ammunition Act 7 of 1996                                 | Possession of firearm without a licence _ Section 2               |

## 2.3 Rundu Police Station

### 1. Rundu - CR 269/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-22 (Kudu)

Court case: Rundu , unknown CRM

#### Suspect(s) arrested

| Name               | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Arrest Date |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| Tende Henda NGONGO | Angolan     | Male   | 46                   | 2022-11-22  |

#### Item(s) seized

| Category         | Type | Description | Quantity |
|------------------|------|-------------|----------|
| Wildlife product | Kudu | meat piece  | 37       |

### Charge(s) laid

| Act   | Charge  |
|---|---|
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017 | Inability to give satisfactory account of possession _ Section 51 |

## 2.4 Usakos Police Station

### 1. Usakos - CR 29/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-26 (Hedgehog)

Court case: Usakos , unknown CRM

#### Suspect(s) arrested

| Name                 | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Arrest Date |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| Angula Kaali ERASTUS | Namibian    | Male   | 24                   | 2022-11-26  |

#### Item(s) seized

| Category         | Type     | Description | Quantity |
|------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wildlife product | Hedgehog | live animal | 1        |

### Charge(s) laid

| Act   | Charge  |
|---|---|
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017 | Catching, capturing and killing of game and wild animals _ Section 40 |
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017 | Inability to give satisfactory account of possession _ Section 51     |

### 3 Arrest Made in line with Older Cases

**Crime case: Okahao - CR 54/06/2022: Date of crime 2022-06-04 (Rhino)**

1. Mateus Kauzapo MATATI (Namibian male, Age on date of crime: 32 years),  
Arrested on 2022-11-21, with the following charge(s) laid:

| <b>Act</b>   | <b>Charge</b>  |
|--|--|
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017              | Illegal hunting of specially protected game _ Section 26 (1)                               |
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017              | Illegal hunting on State Land _ Section 28   |
| Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended Act 3 of 2017              | Restrictions right to enter game parks and nature reserves _ Section 18                    |
| Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act 9 of 2008, as amended Act 6 of 2017 | Illegal possession and dealing of controlled wildlife products _ Section 4 (1) (a) and (b) |
| Arms and Ammunition Act 7 of 1996  | Possession of firearm without a licence _ Section 2  |

## **4 Court Cases Finalized**

No cases were reported as finalized during this calendar week.

## 5 Court Case Appearances

### 1. Okahao - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-21

Police Case: Okahao - CR 19/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-09-26 (Rhino poaching conspiracy)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name                     | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Jonas Negumbo GERHARD    | Namibian    | Male   | 25                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Petrus Ngonga KALENGA    | Namibian    | Male   | 36                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Tangeni Sheengala JESAYA | Namibian    | Male   | 22                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

### 2. Otjiwarongo - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-21

Police Case: Otjiwarongo - CR 71/10/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-10-09 (Rhino)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name                     | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status  | Bail Status     |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Libonelo Barks SOBOZI    | Namibian    | Male   | 43                   | Case/charge withdrawn | No bail granted |
| Fernando Nhundu VUNONGUE | Angolan     | Male   | 29                   | Case/charge withdrawn | No bail granted |

### 3. Katima Mulilo - CRM 129/2022, Hearing date 2022-11-21

Police Case: Katima Mulilo - CR 196/04/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-04-23 (Elephant)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name               | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Siambango SIMASIKU | Namibian    | Male   | 21                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

#### 4. Katima Mulilo - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-21

Police Case: Katima Mulilo - CR 173/02/2021 - Date of crime: 2021-02-25 (Firearm(s) seized)

##### Defendant(s)

| Name                   | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sobonzi Barks LIBONELO | Namibian    | Male   | 44                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

#### 5. Windhoek (Luderitz Street) - CRM 16218/2017, Hearing date 2022-11-21

Police Case: Windhoek - CR 08/06/2017 - Date of crime: 2017-06-08 (Kudu + Oryx + Mountain Zebra)

##### Defendant(s)

| Name               | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status | Bail Status              |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Lazarus GOWASEB    | Namibian    | Male   | 42                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Obeb SO-OABEB      | Namibian    | Male   | 34                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Bruno !NABIB       | Namibian    | Male   | 37                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Jeffery GORASEB    | Namibian    | Male   | 32                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Deon Allen GAWANAB | Namibian    | Male   | 42                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Jonathan UIRAB     | Namibian    | Male   | 23                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Lazarus SWARTBOOI  | Namibian    | Male   | 44                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |
| Ronnie GERTZ       | Namibian    | Male   | 36                   | On warning           | Bail granted at NAD 8000 |

#### 6. Tsumeb - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-22

Police Case: Tsumeb - CR 84/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-20 (Oryx)

##### Defendant(s)

| Name            | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Paulus AUKHUMEB | Namibian    | Male   | 27                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Gabriel KHBOSEB | Namibian    | Male   | 34                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

Next hearing is scheduled for 2023-01-19. Reason: Further Investigations



### 7. Okahao - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-22

Police Case: Okahao - CR 54/06/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-06-04 (Rhino)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name                  | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Mateus Kauzapo MATATI | Namibian    | Male   | 32                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

### 8. Tsumeb - CRM 3339/2020, Hearing date 2022-11-22

Police Case: Tsumeb - CR 23/12/2020 - Date of crime: 2020-12-09 (Pangolin)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name                          | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thomas Paulus Sapamuka MASEKA | Namibian    | Male   | 30                   | On bail                     | Bail granted at NAD 2000 |
| Ndjamba Paulus AUGUSTINUS     | Namibian    | Male   | 50                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted          |

### 9. Katutura - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-22

Police Case: Otjomuise - CR 125/08/2019 - Date of crime: 2019-08-13 (Firearm(s) seized)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name                    | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Daniel HANGO            | Namibian    | Male   | 28                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Timoteus Marando KASERA | Namibian    | Male   | 34                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

### 10. Okahandja - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-23

Police Case: Okahandja - CR 72/07/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-07-10 (Pangolin)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status | Bail Status |
|------|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|------|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|

| Name                            | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Lauliano Nghipotelwa SHUDIFONYA | Angolan     | Male   | 35                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Lukas VATALENI                  | Angolan     | Male   | 26                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

### 11. Opuwo - CRM 23/2022, Hearing date 2022-11-23

Police Case: Opuwo - CR 26/01/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-01-15 (Mountain Zebra)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name             | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status | Bail Status                    |
|------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kahango TJIURIKO | Namibian    | Male   | 25                   | On bail              | Bail granted at unknown amount |

### 12. Katima Mulilo - CRM unknown, Hearing date 2022-11-24

Police Case: Katima Mulilo - CR 185/11/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-11-22 (Plain Zebra)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name            | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status        | Bail Status     |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Lilungwe LISULO | Namibian    | Male   | 26                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |
| Chunga NSUNDANO | Namibian    | Male   | 20                   | In custody / awaiting trial | No bail granted |

### 13. Gobabis - CRM 2642/2022, Hearing date 2022-11-24

Police Case: Omitara - CR 03/09/2022 - Date of crime: 2022-09-10 (Eland)

#### Defendant(s)

| Name           | Nationality | Gender | Age on Date of Crime | Current Legal Status | Bail Status              |
|----------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alfred COETZEE | Namibian    | Male   | 20                   | On bail              | Bail granted at NAD 1000 |