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ACC ARRESTED JASON IYAMBO AS THE SUSPECT IN THE FISHROT BRIBE ATTEMPT

On the 20th January 2020, the Anti-Corruption Commission arrested a 35 years old male, Jason Iyambo on corruption charges. It is alleged that Iyambo attempted to bribe one of the investigating officers in the Fishrot case in exchange for releasing the ATM cards of one of the Fishrot accused who is currently behind bars.

Following information on of the accused approach to one of the investigating officer with a proposal to pay N\$2 million in cash for the investigating officer to remove bank cards from evidence and hand them over to the suspect, a sting operation was organised on Monday night and Iyambo was arrested.

The suspect appeared in the Windhoek Magistrates Court today, 22 January 2020. No bail granted and the case was remanded to the 20th February 2020 for further investigation.

He was charged with contravening section 29(1)(b) (a person commits an offence who does anything calculated to improperly influence an authorised officer concerning any matter connected with an investigation and section 46(b) Conspires with any other person to commit an offence under Chapter 4 of the Anti-Corruption Act, Act No 8 of 2003.

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