

Press Statement

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Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority (ZimParks) confirms that a recent hunt of a collared lion in Hwange National Park was legally conducted, with the necessary approvals and having fully complied with all regulations.

Contrary to ongoing speculation, there was no illegality involved in this hunt.

While collared animals are marked for research purposes, this does not exempt them from being legally hunted under regulated circumstances.

We urge the public to stop spreading wrong Information that may cause unnecessary alarm.

ZimParks remains committed to transparent wildlife management upholding the regulations in all activities.

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