



EWT POSITION ON THE HUNTING OF CECIL THE LION

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In the case of the hunting of Cecil the lion, it appears that several irregularities have taken place and that this is a case of misconduct and must be dealt with accordingly.

The Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) does not have any intimate information on the situation apart from what has been reported in the press. The Zimbabwean government appears to have addressed the issue openly and the case is being dealt with through their legal system and taken very seriously.

We applaud the Zimbabwean authorities and the hunting organisations for taking swift and severe action. However, the 'Cecil incident' does demonstrate that there is need for reform in the hunting environment and loopholes that allow this kind of unethical and illegal hunting to take place need to be identified and immediately closed.

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