

APRIL 2016

ITHUMBA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Northern sector of Tsavo East NP, northern boundary & Gazi
DAYS ON DUTY:30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

ELEPHANT CARCASS
6/4/16

The Ithumba found a carcass of an elephant in the Tundani area. The tusks were missing so the elephants is presumed to be a poaching victim



LIFTING SNARES
10/4/16

Collecting snares set to trap small game for bush-meat



POACHERS CAMP
17/4/16

An old poachers camp was investigated at the Kyairock Area to make sure there was no recent activity



LIVESTOCK INTRUSION
17/4/16

Livestock was found illegally grazing in the Gazi area of Tsavo East National Park



CHARCOAL BURNING
20/4/16

The team destroyed a charcoal kiln in the Gazi area as well as a camp set up by the charcoal burners



CABLE TRAP
20/4/16

The team found a large cable snare trap set to trap an elephant in the Gazi area. The contraption was removed and confiscated



LIFTING SNARES
22/4/16

The team lifted a number of medium and large snares from the Tiva River area set to trap Kudu and other medium sized game



SHOOTING BLIND
26/4/16

The team destroyed a shooting blind in the Lesilau area built by poachers over a watering hole to target elephants



