

AUGUST 2016

ITHUMBA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Northern sector of Tsavo East NP, northern boundary & Gazi

DAYS ON DUTY: 31

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

LIFTING SNARES
3/8/16

Snare lifting along the Powerline area whilst patrolling with the new DSWT Dog Unit



TRACKING FOOTPRINTS
4/8/16

The Ithumba team and the DSWT Dog Unit followed tracks through the park to a homestead on the boundary where they believed a poacher was



ILLEGAL LOGGING
11/8/16

Illegal logging activities were found in the Tundani area and tracks were followed



BUSHMEAT POACHING
16/8/16

Two poached lesser kudu were sighted from the air by the DSWT Aerial Unit and the Ithumba team followed up to investigate



ELEPHANT CONFLICT
18/8/16

An elephant was sighted within the community and was later pushed back into the park by the teams



SHOOTING BLIND
23/8/16

Destruction of shooting blind erected along the Tiva river



POACHERS HIDE
27/8/16

A recent poachers hide found at Tundani area under a rock. Snares were also found in the area



ITHUMBA UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES



