

Because of a routine check on a cargo vessel, the Indonesian police was able to prevent a smuggling attempt. They found about 150 exotic birds stuffed into plastic drain pipes that were sealed at each end by a wire. The animals were meant to be transported to the US, where they can be sold as pets. Officials assume that the operation was planned and executed by a wildlife trafficking ring. This delivery is worth approximately \$250,000. Nearly one week after discovering the illegally captured birds, the police arrested four men who are allegedly responsible for this act. The suspects face up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$8000 if found guilty. However, the case rests on an anonymous tip which provides a very weak case and all four suspects still deny any connection to the smuggling affair. Thus, it is still not clear, whether they were involved, or not.

Numerous messages have been sent to Robin des Bois from Africa, Asia, Europe and the American continent. They come from Custom officers, CITES delegates, governmental institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations and from the general public. They all testify to the usefulness of “A la Trace” and the English version “On the Trail”.

The closer that species with substances considered to be of value come to global or local extinction, the more the means to attack and to defend them turn murderous. The total of human mortality in this war on wildlife is increasing. Thefts of seizures, including from governmental safety vaults, are multiplying. These hold-ups yield, for those who organize them, more money than bank and cash transportation robberies.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 91

Many countries and organizations are sending messages about "On the Trail". Animal extinction is on the rise as is human mortality in the same field.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 78

Many countries are encouraging "on the trail". Animals and humans may be dying to extinction.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 16

During a routine check on a cargo vessel, the Indonesian police discovered 150 exotic birds cruelly stuffed into plastic drain pipes that were sealed at either end with wire meshing. It is thought that the animals were intended to be sold as pets in the US where the shipment as headed. Due to their timely action, the Indonesian police were able to thwart a smuggling attempt. The shipment was believed to have been worth at least \$250,000. Nearly one week after this shocking discovery the police were able to capture four men thought responsible for the crime. They could face up to five years in prison and a fine of upto \$8000 if found guilty. However, it should be mentioned that the case rests on an anonymous tip which led police to arrest the suspects. Therefore, it remains to be seen how much proof or evidence can be shown to link the suspects to the crime.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 100

The Indonesian police caught a smuggled shipment of 150 birds meant to head to the US to be sold as pets. They arrested 4 of the people supposedly responsible and they face up to 5 years in jail and \$8000 in fines. The police caught the shipment & suspects based on an anonymous tip and some fear the tip may not be strong enough as evidence to indict the suspects.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 86

The police in Indonesia caught four suspects accused of smuggling 150 birds into the country.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 75

Indonesian police checked a vessel and were able to prevent a smuggling attempt.they found a bunch of birds stuffed in drain pipes and sealed by wire,they were going to be transported to the US to be sold as pets. The delivery was estimated to be worth about a quarter million dollars and a week later four men were arrested although they deny being involved.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 29

Four men were arrested for smuggling in a quarter million dollars worth of illegal birds. The birds were stuffed into a drain pipe in a vessel. The Indonesian police intervened and got the birds out, while arresting the men.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 89