



Specialised
Security Services



PROJECT:
KNOCKS AND SCAMS
RARE BLUE CRANE BIRDS
FOR SALE

THE SCAM:

- Specialised Security Services (SSS) was informed by a member of the public on the 24th of May 2023 about Xolile Mnisi from Soshanguve, who is advertising a rare blue crane bird for sale for R2,000.00 on Gumtree South Africa.
 - The advertiser claims to be Xolile Mnisi from Soshanguve and the number was called but nobody answered.
 - The public is warned that this is probably a scam and to be aware of these advertisements.
 - When the cell phone number in the advertisement is called no one answers - the call goes to an electronic answering service.
 - The Blue Crane is South Africa's national bird and is also known as the Paradise Crane or Stanley Crane.
 - Blue Cranes have declined in numbers owing to habitat loss, poisoning and other factors.
 - The population is stable, but the Blue Cranes are still listed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List.
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The South African Government has enforced legal protection for the Blue Crane.

It is illegal to own or trade Blue Crane birds without the necessary permits in place.

To sell Blue Crane birds in South Africa, certain documents are required these ensure legal compliance and conservation of this endangered species.

The documents typically needed:

- CITES Permit: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement regulating endangered species' trade.
 - Selling Blue Crane birds requires a CITES permit, ensuring the trade is sustainable and does not harm wild populations.
 - The relevant environmental authorities in South Africa issue this permit.
 - Captive Breeding Certificate:
 - Blue Cranes are protected under South African law and selling them usually requires proof that they were bred in captivity.
 - A captive breeding certificate is obtained by demonstrating that the birds were raised in a controlled environment, such as an approved breeding facility or aviculture centre.
 - This document helps prevent the illegal capture and trade of wild Blue Cranes.
 - Veterinary Health Certificate:
 - A veterinary health certificate is necessary to ensure the birds are healthy and disease-free before selling Blue Crane birds.
 - A licensed veterinarian issues this document after thoroughly examining the birds, including tests for infectious diseases.
 - It helps prevent the spread of diseases and ensures the well-being of the birds and any potential buyers.
 - Ownership and Origin Documentation:
 - To establish legal ownership and traceability, documentation demonstrating the origin of the Blue Crane birds is required.
 - This could include purchase invoices, transfer records, or breeding history documentation.
 - Establishing a clear chain of custody is essential to deter illegal trade and promote responsible ownership.
 - Export/Import Permits (if applicable):
 - Additional export and import permits may be necessary if the Blue Crane birds are being sold internationally.
 - These permits ensure compliance with the relevant regulations in exporting and importing countries, further safeguarding the welfare and conservation of the species.
 - Species Registration:
 - Blue Crane birds are a protected species in South Africa.
 - Registering the birds with the appropriate local or national authorities may be necessary to ensure legal compliance.
 - This registration helps monitor the trade and possession of Blue Cranes, contributing to their conservation.
 - Remember that specific requirements and documentation may vary depending on local regulations, and it's always best to consult with the relevant authorities or a legal professional specializing in wildlife trade before attempting to sell Blue Crane birds.
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In conclusion, falling victim to the allure of buying endangered wildlife on social media is morally wrong and perpetuates the exploitation and destruction of our planet's precious ecosystems.

Falling victim to a scammer selling these animals might be considered justice in its own right.

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RECOMMENDATIONS, SECURITY, PROTECTION,
OR AN INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.**

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED WITH THE
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FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO EVERYBODY.

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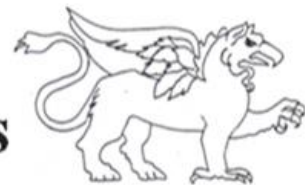
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