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## Year in Review

Jan 2, 2017

Muhammed "Shadow" Bilal of [Hunted on CBS](#) talks about H.O.P.E. and the need to conserve Africa's wildlife in this [Ammoland Shooting Sports News](#) interview.

[http://www.ammoland.com/2017/01/interview-muhammad-shadow-bilal-hunted-cbs/?utm\\_campaign=shareaholic&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_source=socialnetwork](http://www.ammoland.com/2017/01/interview-muhammad-shadow-bilal-hunted-cbs/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork)



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Interview: Muhammad "Shadow" Bilal of "Hunted" on CBS

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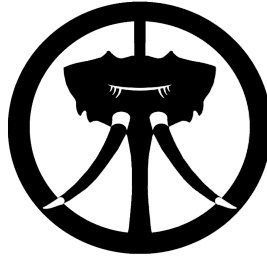
Muhammad "Shadow" Bilal

Dec 7, 2016

Our Co-Founder and Chairman Steve Brignoli discusses cooperative conservation, sustainable use and the power of markets to help arrest Africa's elephant poaching crisis in this [Ammoland Shooting Sports News](#) interview.

<http://www.ammoland.com/2016/12/interview-green-beret-trying-save-elephants/#axzz4SDDPna6Y>

October 23, 2016



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Join us tonight in New York City at the [Wildlife Conservation Film Festival](#) for the theatrical premier of the documentary *Anti-Poaching: Mozambique*. This film follows the H.O.P.E. supported [Zambeze Delta Anti-Poaching](#) as they work to conserve wildlife in Mozambique's Coutada 11.



Following the screening the film's producer and H.O.P.E. Director Conrad Evarts, H.O.P.E. COO Catherine Semcer and [SCI Foundation - Conservation](#)'s Matthew Lewis will take part in a panel discussion on Africa's poaching crisis. Tickets will be available at the door at the Marjorie S. Dean Theatre at 10 W. 64th Street. Special thanks to [Craig Boddington & The Boddington Experience TV](#), [Schnee's Montana](#) and [NY Tri-State Chapter of SCI](#).

Sept 16, 2016

H.O.P.E and VetImpact are non-profit organizations working to increase peace and prosperity by countering illicit wildlife trafficking in Africa and assisting Veteran entrepreneurs in expanding their business in post-conflict and emerging markets. Join us at Blackfinn Ameripub in Washington, DC on September 16 for a happy hour and networking event with business owners, investors and subject matter experts in post-conflict and emerging market economies.

Aug 23, 2016

Today, [CITES](#) issued it's recommendations on proposals before the upcoming COP17 and joined H.O.P.E. and others in urging the rejection of the proposed uplisting of the African elephant to



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Appendix 1. If adopted, this proposal would undermine anti-poaching programs across Southern Africa that have helped the species in that region to better weather the ongoing poaching crisis. Our partners at [SCI Foundation - Conservation](#) have prepared the attached brief discussing what an uplisting means and the impact it would have on the sustainable use that is the foundation of conservation efforts in countries that are home to over half of Africa's remaining elephants.

The African elephant has been the most debated and discussed individual species throughout the history of [CITES](#). These three proposals at the [#CoP17](#) epitomize the battle between sustainable use and protectionism. [SCI Hunter Advocacy](#)

Aug 12, 2016

Our COO Catherine Semcer writing in [The Daily Caller](#) on how US policy towards Zimbabwe undermines anti-poaching efforts and why the proposed uplisting of African elephants under CITES should be rejected.

<https://www.nrahl.org/articles/2016/8/12/world-elephant-day-shows-trophy-hunting-as-solution-to-elephant-poaching/>

Aug 6, 2016

August 6, at 7:00pm Eastern, the Sportsman's Channel will air "Anti-Poaching- Coastal Mozambique," a documentary [Humanitarian Operations Protecting Elephants - HOPE](#) partnered with [Craig Boddington & The Boddington Experience TV](#), [Safari Club International](#) and [SCI Foundation - Conservation](#) to produce to tell the story of the brave men of [Zambeze Delta Anti-Poaching](#). Watch the teaser below, tune in on the 6th and help us support anti-poaching work in the Zambezi River Delta by visiting [www.hopegiving.org](http://www.hopegiving.org)



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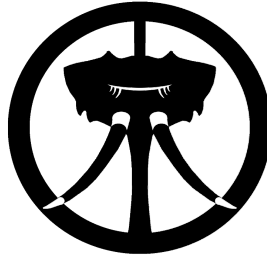
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May 19, 2016

We are very excited that this documentary featuring our work with our partners in Mozambique's Coutada 11 has been accepted into Seed & Spark's Untold Stories Crowdfunding Rally and we have some great gifts for people who help us reach our fundraising goal. Please visit, please give



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and help us share the stories of what is working from the perspective of the boots on the ground in one of Africa's great wildlands. [#ConservationRising](#)

<https://www.seedandspark.com/studio/anti-poaching-coastal-mozambique#wishlist>

May 8, 2016

This past week our COO Catherine Semcer debated the CEOs of the HSUS and Born Free USA on [Intelligence Squared US](#) on how best to conserve Africa's wildlife. We're grateful for the support of all of our partners in making the event a success, especially: [NRA's American Hunter](#)



[\(Official\)](#), [Safari Club International \(SCI\) -- Official Group](#), [SCI Foundation - Conservation](#), [Craig Boddington & The Boddington Experience TV](#), [The Conservation Imperative](#), [Conservation Force](#), [DSC Northeast](#), [African Professional Hunters Association](#), [Campfire Trust](#), and [HumaneWatch](#). Together, we will end Africa's poaching crisis!

Feb 28, 2016

[Safari Club International Foundation](#) has been a key partner in H.O.P.E.'s anti-poaching work, helping us procure and deliver needed supplies to our partners [Zambeze Delta Anti-Poaching](#).



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Through their work, the foundation provides proof that the first ethic of hunting is wildlife conservation.

<https://youtu.be/DTkeebMxJkE>

Feb 2, 2106

If you're in Las Vegas this week for the SCI Convention be sure to come to Lagoon E/F on Wednesday at 1:30 pm for a special seminar on anti-poaching efforts in Africa. Meet members of the H.O.P.E. Team and enjoy insightful commentary from [Craig Boddington & The Boddington Experience TV](#) and our partners at [Zambeze Delta Safaris Anti-Poaching](#) and the Dande Anti Poaching Unit.

Jan 10, 2016

"A Tree of Life." Touched by this gift from our partners, the Dande Anti-Poaching Unit, in Zimbabwe. The tree is the product of a new village industry that turns captured poacher's snares into works of art. Watch this space for information on how you can acquire your own piece and support efforts to end Africa's poaching crisis.

