



Black Mamba.

On a recent trip to the Lowveld we heard a loud disturbance from a pair of Burchell's Starlings and a Fork-tailed Drongo. Reversing to the scene we witnessed a very large Mamba raiding the nest of the starlings. In the second picture the snake is going in to the nest hole and much of its body is still wrapped around and out of sight. Eventually his whole body entered the nest hole presumably to finish the meal and sleep it off.

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