

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 29 SILVER STREET
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Date: 2022-05-18
Time: 11:35
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date: 2022-05-18

Comments: Assign Inspector Tue 01-Feb-22 Open Jameson October
 Trainee inspector Jeffrey brought in a dog that was in a terrible state .
 Upon arrival at the kennels, I saw the Wirehaired Terrier male in the recovery, covered in blood from the open wounds on his ears.
 I also noticed that the dog is badly underweight and could hardly stand.
 I immediately recognize the dog because I previously had a case about the same dog.
 When I closed the case a few months ago, the Wirehaired was in an acceptable condition. The dog was not underweight and did not have any other problems because I educated the owner, Kenneth, on how to take care of his animal.
 Inspector Van Zyl and I immediately took the dog, who we named Jakob, to the Vredenburg Animal Hospital.
 The dog was examined by Dr Jacobs, who confirmed that the dog is underweight and also had Tick Bite Fever.
 The wounds on the dog's ears has been caused by flies biting the ears and ended u like this because the owner Kenneth did not bother to treat the open wounds on the dog's ears.
 Jacob was brought back to the SPCA in Vredenburg after Dr. Jacobs gave him some medicine to treat the Tick Bite Fever and wounds to the ears.
 Will follow up.
 Assign Inspector Wed 02-Feb-22 Re-Check Jeffrey Mathabela
 Jakob was lying in his kennel when I arrived at the West Coast SPCA.
 He was not very responsive but he did eat some of his food.
 Assign Inspector Thu 03-Feb-22 Re-Check Jameson October
 Sadly our Receptionist in the West Coast had to inform us that Jakob did not make it and that she found him dead this morning in the kennels.
 It is very sad, but at least he died in a place where he was loved although it was only for two days.
 Kenneth Tsikedi had no excuse for his dog being in this condition .
 I have educated him and on numerous inspections I have told him to give me a call when he needs help regarding his dog.
 Kenneth knew where the SPCA in Vredenburg is, so he has no excuse.
 Jakob's death is a clear indication of Kenneth Tsikedi's negligence and therefor I am going to lay charges of Animal Abuse against the owner.
 Will follow up.
 Assign Inspector Tue 15-Feb-22 Prosecution Jameson October
 I went to lay charges of Animal Abuse at Vredenburg SAPS.
 Docket was handed in. I am still waiting on Case number.
 Will follow up.
 Assign Inspector Wed 16-Feb-22 Prosecution
 Case number received via SMS.
 Case number is - CAS143/3/2022
 Will follow up.
 Being Investigated Tue 22-Mar-22 Prosecution Jameson October
 Case has been referred to the Senior Public Prosecutor for decision.
 Will follow up.