

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4997

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 109 VINK STREET
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-11-03
Time of Inspection: 09:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: HESTER RUBENHEIMER
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No one at home
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2025-11-05 12:52

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: Ms Cloete's nr is 0763507521. After I spoke with Warrant officer Kleynhans I contacted the owner of the dog. Ms Cloete told me that they have buried the puppies. I went to the property and the puppies were taken out of their shallow grave. Ms Cloete said that she was not there and that her mother saw Ms Hester Rubenheimer kill the puppies. She hit them repeatedly with a spade. She told me that her mother dog and the puppies were in her own property and then Ms Rubenheimer's dog came onto their property and so then the mother dog wanted to protect her puppies. Ms Rubenheimer did not like the fact according to Ms Cloete that the mother dog attached and barked at her dog and she went and got a shovel and hit the mother dog's puppies to death. The other dog from Ms Rubenheimer I saw and the dog had no injuries or bite marks. She told me that her mother did contact SAPS and that they made an affidavit. Her mother was too scared to intervene when Ms Rubenheimer was hitting the puppies as she was scared that she is also going to hit her with the spade and attack her. The mother dog of Ms Cloete is not injured.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-05-07
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