

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFET09563

Complaint Reference No.

Building: UNIT A7 22 ON ATHOLL
Street: 116 DENNIS
Suburb: ATHOLL
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-05-29
Time of Inspection: 12:14

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Natasha Lorde Mwewa 069 116 3277
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: At the suspect's unit, I met Ms Natasha Lorde and I informed of the reason for my visit but she said she was not comfortable to let me into her unit being the only female staying by herself, at first. I insisted on wanting to inspect her unit by requesting an escort by the complex security. I was escorted by the security guard into her room but left us there. I inspected her unit where she secretly keeps the remaining cat. The cat appeared to be in acceptable physical condition, alert and had a smooth coat. Water and food were provided but I advised for the feeding bowls to be placed under shade. According to Ms Lorde's account, she said she was still not over the grief of her deceased and all she knows is that the cat was reported to her to be involved in an unknown accident while she was sleeping on the 26th of April 2023 at around 16:20 afternoon. After her cat (named "Ocean") was discovered to be in this condition she rushed the cat to the Orange Grove Vet she was told that the cat needed an intensive care and was referred to the Bryanston Vet Hospital . The Bryanston Vet tried reviving the cat but it appeared to be too late and euthanasia was recommended. The cat was later euthanized due to the severity of the injuries. In her account, she stated that this incident may have happened when the weather was drizzling in storms and thundering in heavy, lightnings when the cat was sitting or walking on the ledge of her upper balcony or rooftop. She ridiculed the accusations of throwing or harming the cat and said she was even offended by these allegations. I enquired about the cat treatment records which she gave me (as found attached). She said works from home on most days and takes her to her sister in Bryanston when she goes for days on a business trips or outings or get her sister to come and pet-sit for her. I persuaded her to surrender the cat to us but she was not willing to do so as she was still mourning the death of "Ocean" . The complainant was openly keen on fostering the remaining cat on the basis that she is not capable of taking care of her cats.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

No welfare concerns found - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL