

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFGQ13121

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 1030 22ND AVENUE
Suburb: ALEXANDRA
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-09-07
Time of Inspection: 09:29

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Brian Mphela 078 912 8205
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	Small-sized and the dog is overgrowing the kennel. Can be im
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Tied on a static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Wounded and limping
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Seriously wounded and limping
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ** Unclear	

General Report Comments: Just as I knocked at the gate, a gentleman came behind me and identified himself as, Brian Mphela the owner's uncle. The owner's name is Thato Mphela owning a black, yearling, male, Pitbull named "Venom". Brian invited me in to show me the dog's housing condition. I found Venom tied to a PVC toilet pipe on a static chain(of about 2 m long in length). There was a small-sized plastic (likely Jojo) wintergrass dog kennel standing on a vehicle tyre and an overturned bowl next it but no water in the dog's reach. The chain appeared to be much heavier for the dog in a yard sufficiently fenced (walled) off and properly gated. A green fabric belt was used as a collar. The dog appeared to have several wounds and scars from the face down to the anterior quarters. There was a large gash scar on the right foreshoulder. The left foreleg was limping. The dog also appeared to bear a serious pain showing a very saddened demeanor and downturn posture. Venom was easily bothered by our attempts to interact with him, always ducking into his kennel for some rest everytime we were calling him out. During my conversation with Mr Brian Mphela, he mentioned that his nephew would always take the dog at the oddest hours of the night claiming he's walking the dog. He said that he gets involved in dog fighting and return home with the dog full of bite wounds and drenched in blood showing me the blood stains rubbed of the wall. I asked him whether the dog was getting any treatment but he said none whatsoever. He mentioned that he often see to the needs of the dog including cleaning. The dog's surrounding space appeared to be well-kept and front of the kennel. The owner was not there during my investigation and I never bothered phoning him due to excuses he may come up with and knowing how he can manipulate the investigation by moving the dog away to throw us off. I asked the owner's uncle, Mr Brian Mphela to sign over the dog for the Admission for Treatment as a strategy to have the dog thoroughly examined the vet and on suspicions of dogfighting. Dr Bronwyn van Dyk was handed the dog for an exam. She administered treatment for the dog and will be providing vet report. We will have a serious discussion with the owner If he ever comes to claim his dog

ACTIONS

OTHER	Admitted for treatment
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Animal(s) brought in for treatment	W7/104
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Venom ' (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: LFL Limping, wounded, and scarred,