

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFJV09354

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 26 1ST AVENUE
Suburb: HOUGHTON
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-10-31
Time of Inspection: 13:13

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: OUPA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Farm animal kept as pet in a complex
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Not up to the species standards
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: The address in question is a complex residence and when I arrived at the gate the caretaker, Oupa opened the gate for me when I explained my reason for the visit. I was told the owner was not available during my inspection. He mentioned that the owner, Mr Hamid Mohammed is keeping a sheep on the complex as a pet for his kids to interact with the sheep. He took me to where the sheep was kept. The lamb was kept in an enclosure estimated to be 2 m(wide) x 3,8 m(long) which had a rabbit hutch placed in the same enclosure with 2 rabbits. There was water provided for the animals in containers that could easily be tipped. The containers were not suitable for water and were even placed on uneven ground where the owners/carer wouldn't be aware when the animals tipped them over by accident. The shelter was obviously built temporarily with not much of an effort put into it. It was a drizzly day during my inspection but the sheep was able to take cover under the built-up structure. There were bales of hay stacked in the same enclosure which I advised to be moved to proper storage free of pests and that is rodent-controlled. I spoke to the owner over the phone who stated that he only got the sheep for his children as pet but he will taking back the sheep to a farm in De Deur in the next 3 days. I left a written warning for the owner to improve the sheep's holding enclosure while they are still keeping the lamb. I advised them that they are herd animals and when one of them is separated from the group they tend to have separation anxiety as they feel vulnerable. I told them that they didn't have a proper setup of residence to house such a farm animal. I gave them 10 days to provide proper housing or stabling of the lamb. To follow up in 10 days but I will ask the complainant to keep an eye on the situation and inform me.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued WG 0568

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-11-10

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL