

**KAPPAROT**

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Address: Torah Academy, Cnr. 57 Oaklands Road, Orchards  
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Inspectors: Xolane Mncube Society: Sandton SPCA

Date: 11/10/2024 Time Arrived: 04:20 Time Departed: 08:33

No. of Chickens observed at site : 1200

Number observed being Slaughtered: 1199

**TRANSPORT**

1. Type of transport used Double-wheeled trailer
2. Are Vehicles Suitable Not in good repair or of good maintenance
3. Average Distance Travelled 40 km: Rafiks Poultry - Torah Academy
4. Number of Vehicles Inspected 1 Detail Problems Trailer  
was overloaded - about 1200 chickens in a trailer loading  
2,350 kg GVM - approximately 50 kg over the loading limit

**FACILITIES AND HANDLING**

5. Are Animals unloaded humanely YES
6. Are Animals handled and moved humanely YES
7. Are crates overcrowded YES
8. Is food provided No Is water provided No
9. Are there sick or injured animals No. Just 1 mortality
10. Is shade provided YES
11. Were they emergency slaughtered No Why N/A
12. Is the animal being held properly for Slaughter YES

13. Do holding crates overlook slaughter area..... No
14. Is slaughterer ready to bleed it out..... YES
15. Is the knife sharp and adequate size ..... YES
16. Is knife sharpened regularly ..... YES
17. Is slaughterer competent ..... YES
18. If more than 2 strokes, Why? ..... Only 2 strokes
19. Are the sides of the bleeding pit where the cut takes place cleaned, hosed, blood covered in sand (no pools of blood) between cuts ..... Covered in sand
20. Comments ..... The loading trailer was not in good repair. The chicken loading crates were not loaded spaciously to allow unobstructed movement when in transit

#### GENERAL

21. Attitude towards SPCA ..... Fairly acceptable
22. Does this site perform Kapparot every year..... Yes
23. If visited in previous years, is there any improvement of the facility..... YES. There were 2 Shochets (Jewish slaughterers) allocated slaughter areas to rapidly slaughter as many birds to reduce crate holding stress
24. Problems observed..... Overloading, overcrowding (average of 10 birds per crates).
25. Photos/Videos taken..... Yes
26. Action Taken..... REPORT OF FINDINGS SENT TO ORGANISERS

Comments..... The Jewish Ritual - Kapparot takes place during the Yom Kippur holiday. It takes place at the Torah Academy annually. This year they have tried improving from the previous year. The public was managed orderly and they have organized suitable equipment. They only had birds being overloaded and overcrowded but the lowest mortality rate by far this year.

Signed..... [Signature] Date..... 11/10/2024