

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHGM09104

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 23 15TH AVENUE
Suburb: ALEXANDRA
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2025-07-21
Time of Inspection: 14:03

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOHANNA MARAKALALA
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0790928994

REPORT

Access Granted By: MAGGY
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2025-07-22 09:40

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Escaping out of the yard
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Shared communal yard
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Dirty, unhygienic and untidy
WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: After I verified the address with the complainant's directions over the phone, I discovered that the actual address is 23 - 15th Avenue, Corner Joe Nhlanhla Street, (former John Brandt Street), Alexandra.

I asked for the lady Maggy/Shadi as per the complainant's information and gladly, I was asking she herself, upon my arrival. She pointed me to the rightful owners (her relatives) next door to her, of the dog with whom I had a serious discussion with. They owned a 7-month-old, male, tan, white and black faced, Africanis-type dog named "Maite" found locked in one of their communal public toilets that was 'Out-of-order' because of a broken door handle and used to store some of their items there. The place appeared to be dark, dirty, unhygienic, uncomfortable and did not afford the dog adequate space. "Maite" would prance around the yard out of the excitement of being free when I told to immediately open for the dog. The lady of the house there said they got the dog from Pretoria for her teenage son and claim to have the dog locked in the toilet to prevent "Maite" from running into the streets, getting lost and having awkward encounters with their neighbours.

After a serious discussion with them (mother and son), I managed to persuade the owners to surrender the dog due to their unsuitable living conditions for their dog even when I gave them a chance when insisted, to try find an alternative place for the dog by phoning other relatives. They were not successful in doing so and therefore I issued a written warning ("Warning #Y 2833") for their actions asked them to sign both the warning and the dog over to me. I then discouraged them from owning any pets because of their unsuitable and shared living communal space. "Maite" was signed over to Sandton SPCA

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Animal(s) signed over AA7/173

Case finalised - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (AFRICANIS) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'MAITE' (COLOUR: TAN, WHITE AND BLACK FACE) CONDITION: POOR LI