

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

BIJ112141

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 15 KLOOF STREET
Suburb: FAIRWOOD
Postal Code:
Inspector: XOLANE MNCUBE
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-01
Time of Inspection: 15:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: DUBE RAMACHEL
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: XOLANE MNCUBE 2026-10-01 16:04

CHECKLISTS

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

General Report Comments: I conducted an inspection at the above mentioned address. During the inspection, I spoke with Ms Dube who explained that their dog went missing on Friday 25 September 202 in the surrounding neighbourhood. According to Ms Dube, the domestic worker accidentally left the gate open, allowing the dog to escape.

I questioned Ms Dube regarding the statement that the dog would only be collected on Monday, 5 October 2026. Ms Dube stated that they had not indicated that they would collect the dog on that date and confirmed that the dog went missing on Friday, 25 September 2026.

Ms Dube agreed to allow me to inspect the property. During the inspection, I observed the following animals:

- Sky – female, tan, adult crossbreed, sterilised. Sky appeared to be in good physical condition.
- Candy – female, approximately 9 months old, brown, currently missing.
- Gucci – male tabby cat with white socks, sterilised.

The property has two kennels situated outside, one intended for Sky and the other for Candy. Ms Dube also showed me the sleeping areas provided for the dogs and cat.

Both Sky and Gucci appeared to be well cared for and in good condition. I did not observe any animal welfare concerns during the inspection. The Dube family appeared to demonstrate care and concern for their animals and Ms Dube expressed that she wishes to have Candy returned to her. I asked Ms Dube why the missing dog had not been reported to the Sandton SPCA. She explained that they were aware of who had taken the dog and that the individual was refusing to return their pet.

I advised Ms Dube that, should a person unlawfully retain or refuse to return their dog, they may consider reporting the matter to the South African Police Service as a suspected theft. It's not a mandate to force them to return your dog. I only inspect welfare issues and obtain advice regarding the appropriate legal action.

I further advised Ms Dube to avoid feeding the dog small bones, as these may cause constipation and other health complications.

Based on my inspection of the property and the animals present, I did not identify any welfare concerns at the time of the inspection. The animals observed appeared to be adequately cared for, and the family expressed a clear desire to have their missing dog, Candy, returned and it's the first time their dog escaped and they have spoken to their domestic worker regarding this matter that it should not occur again.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

No welfare concerns found - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL