

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IID708420

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 79 3RD STREET
Suburb: MARLBORO
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2026-04-02
Time of Inspection: 15:12

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: MPHO RATSHALINGWA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: GODFREY MNGUNI 2026-04-09 17:19

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Security/guard dogs
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	In kennels
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Various illnesses
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Various illnesses

General Report Comments: One of the kennel assistants named Mr Mpho Ratshalingwa walked me through the kennel facility where approximately 60 dogs were inspected at this facility upon my arrival. He told me the kennel manager was already away on Easter holidays. A few ailing guard dogs were found. A juvenile, tan and black muzzle mixed Alsatian-Malinois puppy(no name yet) that appeared to have a swollen right eye – allegedly from fighting with a litter/kennel mate but separately placed in Kennel C6, either of the 2 adult black and tan Alsatian dogs held in Kennel B4 appeared to be passing droppings of a bloody stool, and one of the 2 adult, white Alsatian bitches (“Nirvana and Maddie”) appeared to have a (nipple-sized) growth on her left flank. There were 2 other dogs: black and tan, female cross Husky named “Bella” and a black and tan crossbreed named “Rudy” who both appeared to be old to carry out guarding duties, but it was not apparent as to their purpose for being kennelled. The puppy with a swollen eye reportedly got into a fight earlier that morning but had no treatment yet. The rest of the of the dogs were also noticed during my inspection. A guard dog used by iMvusa Security is an adult, black and tan, male, Alsatian named “Jim” who appeared to have a submissive and calm temperament on our first encounter.

Appropriate repairs and maintenance were substandard. Cages and other facilities were getting old and damaged. Kennel row labelled “A” had an old and collapsing roof the mesh overhanging to a level lower than the gate top, especially in Kennels A5 – A6. Repairs on gates are unnecessarily overdone. Exercise/training camps were made of security holding cages with bare grounds as the floors but using bales of straw as bedding. The cages appeared to be dilapidating. Bitten and bulging mesh wire. Some were barricaded with wooden pallets as a temporary measure. New straw was laid on top of old and not removed from the cages. A dug-up hole was found in one of the cages with an unclear intention but traces of rat/rodent activity on and around the straw substrate. I advised removing the old straw at least every 2 weeks

For these reasons, a written warning was issued to the owner of the facility to get them sorted by the 10th of April 2026 and others to be rectified according to their level of urgency. Follow-up to be done by the 10th of April

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	Y 2585 - Y 2586
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-04-08
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
NIL