

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 36 SEDERBERG
Suburb: CARTERVILLE
Postal Code: 7654
Date: 2025-12-04
Time: 09:28
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date: 2025-12-08

Comments: A dog was surrendered to the SPCA. Simoney called me, Elani to inform me that the owners claim the dog was hit by a car about a month ago and left to suffer like this until they came to surrender the dog today. I waited for the owners to fill out the surrender form so I could issue them with a warning. They came in a vehicle with Reg Number CN3326. This was a friends car. The owner is Rachel Kok but her 15 year old son Ricky Kok brought the dog in and signed it over. I issued the owner with a warning 212 to: 1) It is alledged that your dog has been hit by a car about a month ago and can barely walk. Ensure to see veterinary assistance immediately in incidents like this. Failing to do so, you can be held accountable and prosecuted accordingly. As Ricky could not sign, he accepted the Warning and agreed to give it to his mother. I then went inside to assess the dog. It was a brown unsterilized pitbull mix named Simba. He was underweight and appeared to have a skin condition. Both of his hind legs was bandaged up. I could smell infected tissue. His tail was also cut/scraped short with a visible open wound. I immediately euthanized the dog to end its suffering according to the APA 71 of 1962 Section 5. After this, I started loosening the right Hind legs bandage. I saw maggots as I started loosening it. I realized that this might pose a health risk to me and put on a surgical mask and gloves. I asked Simoney to take pictures as I loosened the bandages to prevent cross contamination. She also fitted herself with a surgical mask. As I loosened the bandage on the right hind leg, maggots appeared in each layer of the bandage. I removed the bandage and observed the dogs paw half eaten/decomposed away. It was severely infected, nevrotic and it was not clear which parts of Simbas foot was left. It was also covered in maggots. I then started uncovering the left hind leg. The bandaged also appeared to be wet from bodily fluids. As I removed the bandage, this foot was also raw, Swollen and deformed. I could also not make out which parts of the dogs foot was still visible. Both legs had live maggots and necrotic flesh visble. This dog suffered immensely. Therefore, I decided to prosecute the owners of Simba for severe neglect even though the dog was signed over to us. To prepare docket. I would also like to visit the adress of this house to see whether there are any other animals suffering like Simba .

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