

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHBJ09282

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 10 STEPHANIE
Suburb: UITSIG
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-03-04
Time of Inspection: 11:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOHN ABRAHAMS
Company:
Identification: 9002135172085
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0725013734

REPORT

Access Granted By: John Aubrey Abrahams
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-03-05 10:31

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Hazardous material and excess faeces
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Underweight/condition
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Possible
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: I went to Wellington SAPS to obtain assistance from officials. Sergeant Tsulo, Constable Jones and Constable Martin assisted me. I also took kennel hand Sheldon Diedericks with in case of heavy lifting.

We arrived at the property. I called out several times and tried calling JJ twice but his phone went to voicemail. As I was figuring out how to get in contact with JJ, he came out towards the gate with his dog named Donna. I explained the reason I am there and that I have a court order. I handed him the copy of his court order and gave him time to read it.

After he read it he said we must wait, he is going to call someone. He went inside the house and came back to the gate after a while. He opened the gate and said we must do what we have to.

All of us went inside and I started questioning JJ. I said it is about his dog that is underweight and seems to be struggling to walk on its hind legs. I asked him which veterinarian he uses. He said he uses Wahg and that Donna has been there in 2022. He also mentioned she is sterilized and about 10 years old. I asked him whether he is willing to take the dog to the veterinarian within 24 hours. He then got hostile and asked why and claimed he does not have money and there is no need for the dog to go to the veterinarian. I then told him seeing as he is unable to do this, in the best interest of the dog I will seize her and he can claim her within 7 days. He then got very hostile keeping the electronic gate closed as I instructed Sheldon to take the dog. He called me white privilege and that this is personal. He also threatened me by saying something in the line of I will come for you. Const Jones confirmed that he heard what he said. I gave Mr Abrahams a copy of Regulation 468 and a copy of the seizure notice which he signed.

Sheldon and I then took Donna to WAHG to be seen by Dr Barry Koch. He was unable to do xrays at this time but did a general consult and came to the conclusion that Donna is underweight and that her legs might be weak because of not being fed properly and this leading to muscle wastage. We made an appointment for Xrays the following morning at 8am.

I got back to the office and Mr Sapto and Mrs Joubert called instructing that I give the dog back to its owner before 15h00. I asked but what about the appointment and court order and that is when Mr Sapto said we will take it further in that case. He also demanded that I be present at court at 11h00 on the 5th of March 2025 to discuss the matter further. Mr Abrahams claimed that the court order was used in an incorrect manner and disputed it.

I then called Lynne Basson for legal advice and Jaco from Cape of Good Hope SPCA. Jaco said they can send Shiven after 13h00. I contacted Mrs Joubert to find out whether Mr Sapto can move it to 13h00 for my legal representation. He was at home already and thus I had to wait till the day of the meeting.

I obtained OB number 352/03/2025 from Wellington SAPS.
MR Abrahams came to claim and take his dog back on instruction of Mr Sapto.

To meet Mr Abrahams at WAHG at 08h00 tomorrow for the appointment.
Awaiting a response on meeting time from Mrs Joubert.
Awaiting Veterinarian report from Dr Barry
Otherwise to meet Magistrate Sapto and Mr Abrahams at court at 11h00 tomorrow.

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	05
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-03-05
ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	Donna BA/18

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (LABRADOR X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Donna' (COLOUR: Tan) CONDITION: Underweight