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REPORT ON VERVET MONKEYS COMPLAINT

DATE CONDUCTED : 23rd April 2026

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ANIMALS SEEN AND OBSERVED

- Jack Russel male dog black and white
- Doberman type black and tan male dog
- Domestic short hair kitten

FINDINGS

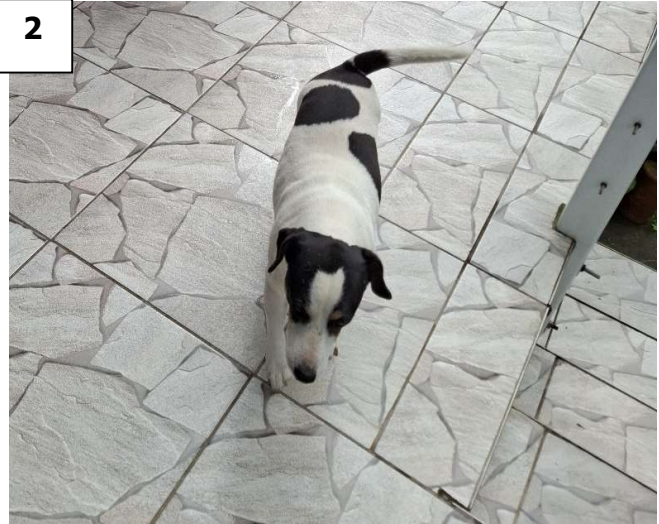
Animals Condition

- Generally, all animals appeared to be in fair condition
- There were no monkeys seen on the day and the owner did confirm that they do monkey rescues assisting monkey helpline in Durban. They rescue injured or sick monkeys around their area and then keep them for a day or two until they are collected by Monkey Helpline. The owner was able to show us a cage where they keep the monkey/s until collected. The cage appeared to be large enough to house a Vervet with roofing and enrichment, although it appeared dirty. The owner mentioned that it was because they had recently moved the last monkey which was there and were about to clean the cage before any monkey was admitted.
- The owner was also asked as to what is done with the sick monkeys while awaiting Monkey Helpline, she mentioned that they take them for treatment at Margate Veterinary Clinic or to the Veterinarian in Port Edward.

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Photograph 1: Doberman type dog

Photograph 2: Jack Russell type dog

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Photograph 3: Depicts the cage where the Vervet Monkeys are kept.

CONCLUSION

This property will be continually monitored, and the owner was advised to contact the SPCA whenever they get injured or compromised monkeys to ensure that no unnecessary suffering takes place.

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Inspector LSC SPCA