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**CRUELTY COMPLAINT FORM
AND INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

2023
Complaint No.

DATE OF COMPLAINT: 31/03/26 TIME: 10:16

COMPLAINANT DETAILS:
NAME & SURNAME: Kelly Caden
ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL: _____ TEL: _____ CELL: 06 074 561 1989

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED:
NAME & SURNAME: Sean Jeffrey Smith
ADDRESS: 3 Newmarket Street, ERF 100 Kyalami Estates Midrand
E-MAIL: _____ TEL: _____ CELL: 082 447 9378

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:
Allegedly the owner of the dogs was seen striking one of the dogs across the face multiple times. and it wasn't the first time as other people have witnessed it before.

Complainant notified: <u>Yes</u>	Date: <u>31/03/2026.</u>	Time: <u>15H25</u>
Telephonically	☒ E-mail	In person

INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATE: 31/03/2026. TIME: 11:20 WARNING No 2626.

Access granted by: Sean Jeffrey Smith (owner).
List animals seen: 2x Adult dogs. (sterilized).
Small Russell x (female) Tan &
White - Rottwe x Male (Black & tan)
± 27 Ent.

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available	X	
Adequate shelter available	X	
Adequate space available	X	
Clean living environment	X	
Animal/s chained / tethered / caged		X
Animal/s in good condition	X	
Veterinary problems / health concerns		X
Note: Any concerns noted in this table must be explained in detail in the Inspector's report.		

Report/Findings: Upon arrival at the estate we met with security manager Jacob who was able to show us the footage where the suspect was hitting his dogs. we then proceeded to the address provided where we met the owner of the dogs (Sean Jeffrey Smith). The 2 dogs appeared to be in fair condition. The owner admitted to the offence as observed in the footage. A warning was issued for the act & the owner was advised to refrain from hitting any animal. The owner said he softly hit the dog to stop them from wanting to go for another dog while he was walking his dogs. He was further advised on humane methods.

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc)
INSPECTOR: Richman/Theo/Jerry. SIGNATURE: [Signature]



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals No. 2626
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WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms <u>JEFF Smart</u>	Date <u>31 March 2026</u>
Address <u>No. 3 New-Market (residential) Kyalami Estate</u>	
Tel No	ID No <u>082 447 9378</u>
Veh Reg No	Cell No
	Trailer Reg No

You are hereby warned: (Please pay attention to all the points on this warning, even those not ticked)

- ☐ 1. To provide the animal/s with adequate food on a daily basis.
- ☐ 2. To provide the animal/s with sufficient potable water 24 hours a day.
- ☐ 3. To provide the animal/s with adequate shelter against the elements within _____ hours / days.
- ☐ 4. To provide the sick or injured animal/s with adequate veterinary treatment within _____ hours and provide the SPCA with a veterinarian report within the given time frame.
- ☐ 5. To clean and hygienically maintain the animal/s living environment within _____ hours.
- ☐ 6. To groom the animal/s within _____ hours and keep them in a fit and healthy state at all times.
- ☐ 7. To untie/unchain the animal/s immediately to roam freely inside the property or to place the animal/s on a "running chain" within _____ hours / days. (Advice can be obtained from Inspector)
- ☐ 8. Possible abandonment of animal/s on the property is suspected.
- ☐ 9. Tail / ear maiming or any other surgical mutilation is not permitted on animals.
- ☐ 10. Baiting, inciting or provoking any animal to attack another animal or to allow any animal to attack another animal is not permitted.
- ☒ 11. To contact SPCA Inspector JERRY SEEMIST on 0834411565 within _____ hours / days to discuss the concerns.
- ☒ 12. Other / remarks:

On training dogs we advocate positive-reinforcement or we can also refer you to the dog-trainer, if necessary to avoid using your physical way.

Spook Russel x (female) Tandy
White - Rottie x Male (Black & Tan)
± 29 cm

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Inspector as observed in the footage

PLACE: Kyalami Estate TIME: 12:38

INSPECTOR: JERRY / Theo / Richman

admin@midrandspca.co.za

From: Caden, Kelly <Kelly.Caden@rmb.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2026 19:39
To: SPCA; Jaco Gerber
Subject: RE: Dog abuse incident

Hi there,

Further to the below, I saw the man walking his dogs again this evening, so I can provide his full details as per the below, based on his address. My children say they frequently see him walking his dogs, and he often smacks and hits the dogs – this is extremely distressing.

Herewith below his details:

SEAN JEFFREY SMIT (Jeff Smit)

ID: 6303155083084

Tel: 082 447 9378

Address: 3 NEWMARKET STREET – ERF 100 KYALAMI ESTATES, MIDRAND, GAUTENG

Previously of ERF 1065 BARN OWL LANE, KYALAMI ESTATES, MIDRAND, GAUTENG - Sold 2013

ERF 100 KYALAMI ESTATES, MIDRAND, GAUTENG

Property Owned by: Crossaf International CC

Reg number: 199400310223

Registered Address: 2 GRADER ROAD, SPARTAN, KEMPTON PARK, GAUTENG

Director: SEAN JEFFREY SMIT

Director of other companies:

CHANNEL NETWORK, 1994/009434/07

Registered address: GROUND FLOOR AUTOPARKS HOUSE, 13 CROSS ROAD, GLENHAZEL

I will follow up in a while for feedback / update on the matter.

Thank you,
Kelly.

From: Caden, Kelly
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2026 11:25
To: Jaco Gerber <securitymanager@kyalamiestates.co.za>
Cc: SPCA <admin@midrandspca.co.za>
Subject: Dog abuse incident

Hi Jaco,

Further to our conversation, please see written account.

On Saturday 28/03 at approximately 17:10, I witnessed a distressing incident involving a resident mistreating his dog. While driving up Aintree (the side further from the main gate), near the corner of Aintree and Greyville, I observed a resident walking two dogs. In my rearview mirror, I saw him strike one of the dogs across the face multiple times. I stopped my car, at which point he appeared to notice me and ceased the behaviour. I did not confront him directly, as I felt uncomfortable given the aggression he displayed.

I believe it is important to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Accordingly, I have reported this to the Midrand SPCA. I therefore respectfully request that you preserve the relevant CCTV footage and assist the SPCA on the matter. I will leave it to you to liaise directly with Midrand SPCA.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Kind regards
Kelly.

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