

BOKSBURG SPCA
CRUELTY COMPLAINT SHEET AND INSPECTOR REPORT

IHFT16462
Complaint Reference No.

DATE & TIME OF COMPLAINT:	2025-06-27 20:00	TYPE OF COMPLAINT:	CRUELTY
INITIAL / ASSIGNED INSPECTOR:	RALPH CHIVAVIRO	INSPECTION CATEGORY:	D2B - DOG - CONFINED / CHAINED / TETHERED / SHELTER

COMPLAINT DETAILS:

NAME:	ANONYMOUS	EMAIL:	
BUILDING:		TELEPHONE:	
STREET:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	0828276443
SUBURB:	BOKSBURG SOUTH	PROVINCE:	
TOWN/CITY:		POST CODE:	

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED

NAME:	AHMED	EMAIL:	
COMPANY:		TELEPHONE:	0784082669
IDENTIFICATION:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	
BUILDING:			
STREET:	216 RETIEF STREET BOKSBURG SOUTH BOKSBURG	CROSS STREET:	

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:

DOG TIED TO A ROPE WITHOUT SHELTER, FOOD AND WATER IN THE COLD.

COMPLAINANT FEEDBACK:

NOTIFICATION:	2025-06-29	VIA WHATSAPP	RALPH CHIVAVIRO NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT VIA WHATSAPP
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DATE CAPTURED:	2025-06-29 16:54	CAPTURED USER:	RALPH CHIVAVIRO
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HISTORY

Report 2025-06-28 13:05

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-06-28 13:05

CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO

Access Granted By:

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: Warning Issued, Attached

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Nobody was home at the time of inspection. I managed to see the dog sitting in the passage way between the house and wall. There was a small empty container next to him. There was a shelter against the front wall but I could not see it's condition. He had a detached rope on his neck indicating prior tethering.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Cannot see from gate - no access to property
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Cannot see from gate - no access to property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No *** I saw some trash papers and dog poo.
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2025-06-29

Report 2025-06-29 12:10

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-06-29 12:10

CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO

Access Granted By: Ahmed

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OWNER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Ahmed has had the pup for about a week. He denied letting the pup sleep outside at night. The pup sleeps in a wendy house in the backyard, which is secure and safe. Water, food, and a warm sleeping area are provided. The pup was in good condition. Advice Given: Vaccinate the pup. No need for tethering since the yard is secure.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

OUTCOMES:
OWNER COMPLIED

Report 2025-07-07 12:45

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-07-07 12:45
CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO
Access Granted By:
INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED, 0600

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Officer Tshepo went to the property after receiving another complaint about the conditions the dog was living.

CHECKLISTS:

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Faeces, torn blankets were not cleaned
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	

OUTCOMES:

Report 2025-07-08 11:45

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-07-08 11:45
CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO
Access Granted By:
INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: Warning Issued, Attached

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

I went to the property with officer Tshepo and found that the notice he left there had not been removed from the gate. I left a warning for the owner.

OUTCOMES:

Report 2025-07-10 11:26

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-07-10 11:26
CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO
Access Granted By:
INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: ANIMAL/S SEIZED, Attached

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

A warrant was obtained due to non compliance by the owner. He did not make any contact with me or officer Tshepo. We asked a neighbour to allow us to jump over the wall and remove the puppy. The animal's living area was filthy. It was evident that nobody had been at the property for a few days.

CHECKLISTS:

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Torn blankets and faeces not cleaned
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	

OUTCOMES:

**WARRANT IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1) OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962,
READ TOGETHER (WHERE APPLICABLE) WITH REGULATION 468 ISSUED IN TERMS OF
SECTION 10(1)(b) AND (c) OF THE AFORESAID ACT**

To: **INSPECTOR RALPH CHIVAVIRO** (Boksburg SPCA)

WHEREAS it appears to me from information provided on oath that there are reasonable grounds to believe that within the Magisterial District of Ekurhuleni, Sub-District Boksburg, there is/~~are~~ certain

1 x Boerboel Type Puppy (Male) (Tan)

in the possession of / under the control of / upon the premises of and/or upon the person of **Mr Ahmed at 216 Retief Street, Boksburg South** whose conditions are required to be examined for purposes of determining whether an offence in terms of section 2 of the aforesaid Act has been, is being or is likely to be committed.

This is therefore to authorise you to enter and search the identified premises and direct you to:

1. Examine the animal/~~s~~ and the conditions in which it/~~they~~ is/~~are~~ kept.
2. Take such photographic and/or video footage of such conditions as may be reasonably necessary.
3. Take into custody any and all evidence and/or equipment required for the purposes of a prosecution.
4. If necessary take with you onto the aforesaid property the following person/s:
 - a. **TSHEPO SITHOLE (SPCA FIELD OFFICER)**
 - b. **JABULANI MANCHIDI (SPCA FIELD OFFICER)**
 - c. **ADRIAAN FOURIE (POLICE NO. 4951027) (EMPD INSPECTOR)**
5. Seize any animal/~~s~~ and take it/~~them~~ into your custody if it is reasonably necessary to prevent cruelty to or suffering of such animal/s.
6. Deal with it/~~them~~ according to law or bring it/~~them~~ before me to be dealt with according to law.

THIS WARRANT is valid for execution until 10th day of July 2025.

GIVEN UNDER my hand at Boksburg on this the 9th day of July 2025.



IN THE EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A WARRANT
IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1) OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

09/07/2025

Ralph Chivaviro

do hereby make oath and state that:

1. I am an adult male Inspector employed as such by the Boksburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at c/o Kruger and Railway Street, Boksburg East with contact telephone number (011) 916-5906. My certificate of authority for this district is attached marked "A".
2. The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.
3. In terms of Section 3 of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993, the SPCA's objects are *inter alia* to prevent the ill-treatment of animals by promoting their good treatment by man, to promote the interests of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and to make cognisance of the application of laws affecting animals and societies and to make representations in connection therewith to the appropriate authority. As part of the means by which it fulfils its objects, the NSPCA appoints inspectors in terms of section 6(1)(c) of that Act.
4. By virtue of my afore-stated position as an officer of the Boksburg SPCA and in giving effect to its objects, particularly to prevent the ill-treatment of animals, I may, where necessary, exercise the powers provided for in terms of section 8 read with section 5(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 pertaining to the search, seizure and destruction, where necessary of animals. I verily believe that it is necessary for me to make use of the powers provided for by the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 by virtue of the following circumstances.
5. On **28TH June 2025** I attended to a complaint about a dog that was tied on a rope without access to shelter food and water at **216 Retief Street in Boksburg South**. The owners were not home at when I arrived at approximately **13H10**. I was able to see the dog in question through an opening on the front yard wall. The dog, a **Boer Boel puppy, male, tan in colour** had a piece of broken rope tied around its neck indicating that it had been tied. There was a shelter against the



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front wall, but I could not see its conditions and access points clearly. No water provision was observed from my vantage point. I left a warning instructing the owner to contact me by **17h00** as the weather conditions were very low due to a cold front. I noted that shelter, adequate drinking water, a clean environment must be provided and that they should refrain from tying / chaining the dog. **(Attached as A1)**

6. On **29th June 2025** I returned to the property and found the owner, **Mr Ahmed** available. He took me to the back yard area where he had prepared a Wendy house as shelter with a blanket as bedding. Food and clean water had been provided. I advised him to have the dog vaccinated, and instructed him to ensure that the yard is clean, and to refrain from tying the dog as per the warning.
7. On **7th July 2025**, I received a disturbing complaint about the condition the yard was in. The complainant sent pictures and a video of the dog's shelter area. It was in a filthy state with torn blankets, faeces all around and a bucket with dirty drinking water. A notice to contact was left for the owner by **Officer Tshepo Sithole**. **(Attached as A2)**
8. No contact was made and on **8th July 2025**, I returned to the property with **Officer Tshepo Sithole**. I called the number **Mr Ahmed** had given me before, and the person that answered it responded to the name 'Ahmed' when I greeted him. As soon as I announced that I was an SPCA Inspector, he promptly said I had the wrong number and ended the call. I issued another warning instructing him to contact me by **09h00, on 9th July 2025** and to immediately clean the back yard area. **(Attached as A3)**
9. No contact has been made with me and I suspect Mr Ahmed is intentionally avoiding and ignoring our efforts to communicate with him about the cruel conditions the puppy is enduring whilst in his care.
10. The Boksburg SPCA requires authority to examine the conditions that the animals referred to on this property and have reason to believe that one or more offences listed in **Section 2(1)(a)(c)(e)(q) and (r)** of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 have been/are being/are likely to be committed. In addition, the Boksburg SPCA, if necessary, may exercise its powers in terms of section 5(1) of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962.
11. I therefore request a warrant in terms of Section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Regulation 468 (where appropriate) to examine the conditions in which the aforesaid animal/s are kept in order to ascertain whether or not an offence in terms of Section 2 of the Act has been, is being or is likely to be committed.
12. I request that such warrant authorize the following people to accompany me upon such examination.

(1) Tshepo Sithole (SPCA Field Officer)



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(2) Jabulani Manchidi (SPCA Field Officer)

(3) Adriaan Fourie (Police No 4951027) (EMPD Inspector)

We require assistance from EMPD / SAPS during confiscations for the purpose of ensuring the safety of our staff. Experience shows that the Boksburg SPCA officials are often faced with aggression and violence during these operations and that such a Police presence is essential.

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the oath to be binding upon my conscience.

PLACE Boksburg

DATE 09/07/2025

TIME 12h42



SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she understands the content of this declaration which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence.

PLACE Sifiso Manana
Ex-Officio Commissioner Of Oaths
Administration Clerk
Boksburg Magistrates Court
Cnr. Adderley and Leeuwpoot Streets
BOKSBURG

DATE 09/07/2025

TIME _____



SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER OF OATHS



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Photo 1 - 28th June 2025 – Area where the dog was tied before



Photo 2 - 29th June 2025 - Area the dog was moved to with shelter food and water provided.



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Photo 3 - A screenshot from the video sent to our emergency number by complainant on 7th July 2025.



Bucket with dirty water

Dirty parasitic area with feces and torn blankets

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ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, ACT 71 OF 1962

MAGISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act, Act 71 of 1962, I hereby authorize

RALPH CHIVAVIRO

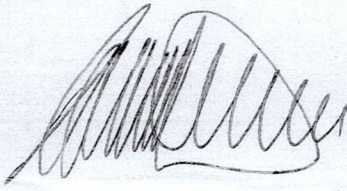
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A Qualified Inspector and an Officer for the **BOKSBURG SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)**, to exercise within the Magisterial District of **EKURHULENI NORTH** held at **BOKSBURG**, all or any of the powers conferred by the said Act, and in particular those under Section 8(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and supporting Regulation No. R468 2 (1), for the purpose of carrying out his/her duties as an Officer of the SPCA.

This Authority will remain enforceable only whilst the Appointee is authorized by the **BOKSBURG SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)** to act on its behalf.

Given under my hand at Boksburg on this 6th day of July 2022.




MAGISTRATE: BOKSBURG



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**Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals**

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NPO No: 001-863
Cnr Railway & Kruger Strs
Boksburg East
1459

BOKSBURG SPCA

Emergency Number: 083 763 6311
Email:
inspector1@boksburgspca.co.za
inspector3@boksburgspca.co.za
inspector4@boksburgspca.co.za

PO Box 17356
Sunward Park
1470
Tel: 011 916 5906/7

NOTICE TO COMPLY

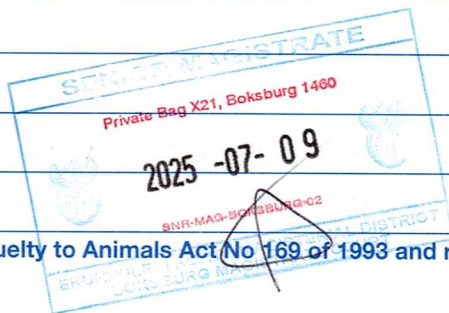
NAME & SURNAME: To the owner of the animal DATE: 07 July 2025
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 216 Retief Street
Boksburg South ID NO.:

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TEL. NO.: _____ CELL NO.: _____ REG. NO.: _____

Your are hereby instructed to:

Kindly contact Officer Tshepo Sithole regarding the welfare of
072 (detained) by tomorrow morning before 10:00 am on 08 July
2025. 072 611 7708



This notice has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993 and refers to the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: ro - One
PLACE: 216 Retief Street TIME: 12:45
REPRESENTATIVE: Officer Tshepo Sithole

INSPECTOR:

TIME:



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Sunward Park
Boksburg, 1470
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WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms <u>Thumel</u>	Date <u>8/7/2025</u>
Address <u>216 Relief St Boksburg South</u>	ID No
Tel No	Cell No
Veh Reg 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 Ralph on 061 458 3284 within _____ hours / days to discuss the concerns.
- ☐ 12. Other / remarks:

Urgently contact Inspector Ralph on 061 458 3284
with regards to the conditions your puppy is living
by 09h00 9/7/25
The back yard area is in a filthy state and needs
immediate cleaning.

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: Not Home

PLACE: Boksburg South TIME: 11h45

INSPECTOR: (Signature) Ralph Chivambo



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Boksburg SPCA
Cnr Railway & Kruger Strs
Boksburg East
Tel: 011 916-5906/7
Email: manager@boksburgspca.co.za

SEIZURE NOTICE

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NAME & SURNAME: Ahmed DATE: 10/7/2025

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 216 Relief St Boksburg South ID. NO.: _____

TEL. NO.: _____ CELL NO.: _____ REG. NO.: _____

The following animals have been seized:

1 x Male Boer Boel type Puppy - Tan

The above mentioned animals have been seized in terms of the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962 read together with Regulation 468 issued in terms of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Not home

PLACE: Boksburg South TIME: 11h26

INSPECTOR: Ralph Chiravino