

**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 are certain

Chained Pitbull Type Dog/s / Puppies

in the possession of / under the control of / upon the premises of and/or upon the person of
Unknown at 840 Mnini Street/Road, Mabuya Park, Vosloorus 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. Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Tshepo Sithole
 - b. Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Jabulani Manchidi
 - c. EMPD Inspector Patrays Van Der Westhuizen (Police No. 49511315)
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 17th day of November 2025.

GIVEN UNDER my hand at Boksburg on this the 17th day of November 2025.



[Signature]
MAGISTRATE

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,

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 **6th November 2025**, I received a complaint from **Mr Riaan Van Der Heever** about a **Tik Tok** account using the name **MrVillagePitbulls**. He alleged that the account was been used for the sale of Pitbull type dogs and puppies that are tethered, kept in small spaces and have their ears cropped. (cut for cosmetic reasons).
6. Mr Van Der Heever forwarded me screen shots of whatsapp conversations he had with the owner while posing as a potential customer, together with pictures from the Tik Tok page. In the

Whatsapp conversations the seller confirms that he sell him a puppy and have its ears cropped at an additional cost of R100 per ear. Cropping ears for cosmetic reasons or for any reason other than medical is illegal. People who practice this do so illegally and subject the animal to excruciating pain during and after the maiming.

7. On 14th November 2025, Mr Van Der Heever sent me a statement detailing how he decided to pose as a potential customer to obtain the owners location and if he crops ears. **(Attached with the Whatsapp communication as A2)** Using the information from Mr Van Der Heever I investigated further and found that the location shared with Mr Van der Heever was to a public park in the area. I managed to find a home address by watching the videos posted on the page and matching the house used in some of the videos to an address in the same area. **840 Mnini Street / road, Mabuya Park, Vosloorus.** The following concerns were seen in in some of the videos posted on the Tik Tok page:
Chained Pittbull type dogs with cropped ears, puppies that appear malnourished, Dogs been beaten and illtreated,
8. I have reason to believe that the page owner lives at the property and is conducting the illegal maiming of dogs and puppies for cosmetic and commercial reasons. Furthermore, he is not a qualified vet and conducts these practices without any medical education or consideration about the pain and suffering he causes and the way the animal is affected. I also have concerns of neglect, chaining and illtreatment of dogs. I have not left any communication or contacted MrVillagePitbulls as I believe that he is aware of the illegalities of his actions and suspect that he would hide any dogs and evidence to evade accountability.
9. 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 any animals on the property are kept and to search for any apparatus or tools that can or may be used when cutting ears, in order to ascertain whether or not an offence in terms of **section 2(1)(a)(b)(c)(e)(q) and (r)** of the Act has been, is been, or is likely to be committed.
10. I request that such warrant authorize the following people to accompany me upon such examination.

Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Tshepo Sithole

Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Jabulani Manchidi

EMPD Inspector Patrays Van der Westhuizen, Police no 49511315

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

RM
RS



DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Boksburg on this the 17 day of November 2025, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

KLEIN VAN DER BEEK	
BOKSBURG X21	
2025 -11- 17	
BOKSBURG 1460	
CLERK OF THE COURT	



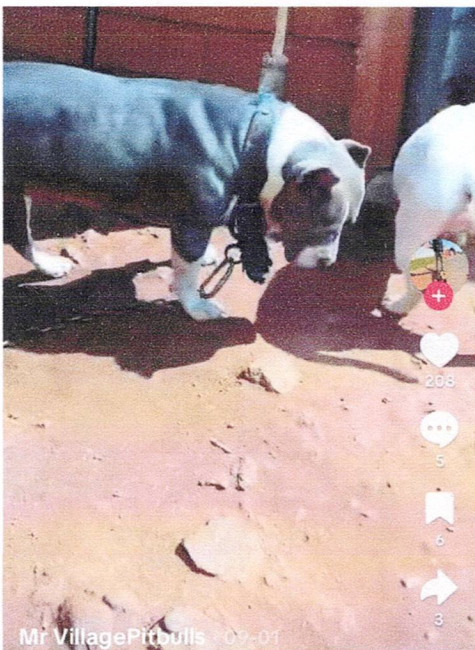
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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Photo 1 - Outside view of the property in question

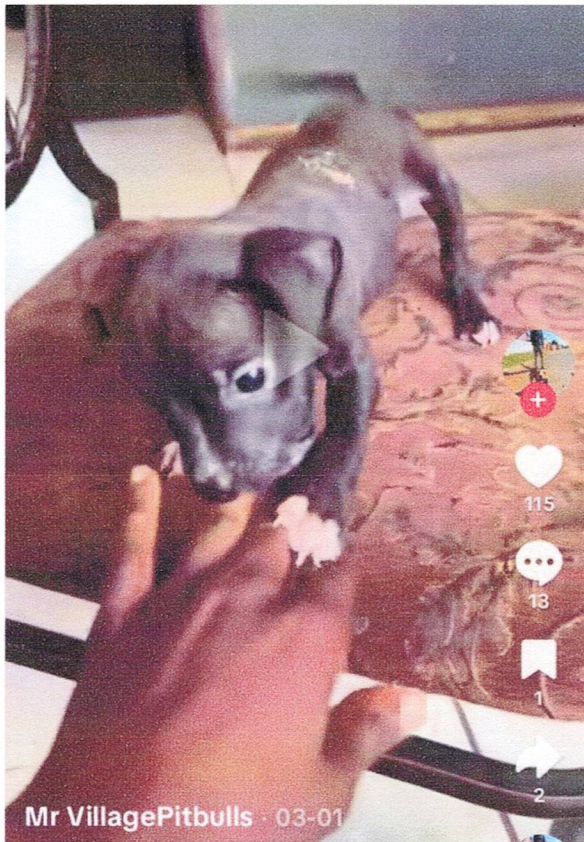


Photo 2 - Chained Pitbull type dog with cropped ears (From Tik Tok page)



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Photo 3 - Screenshot of a puppy that appears malnourished with a scar on its back



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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

IDENTITY NUMBER: 780113 5562 084

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.



M. du Plessis

MAGISTRATE: BOKSBURG



RS

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, Riaan Van Den Heever, hereby make oath and state as follows:

1.

On Tuesday, 4 November 2025 I saw a TikTok account of Pitbulls being sold. The account name was MrVillagePitbulls. I opened the account and saw that the owner of the account is selling American and XL pitbulls. I started scrolling through his account and saw that the pitbulls are being tied up and being over bred. There is a male that is tied up and being kept in a very small space. I also saw that mrvillagepitbull has a few puppies that is very neglected. He is playing with the puppy on a chair and looks like the puppy has scares on his back. There is also a puppy being kept from its food and the older and bigger pitbull is biting the puppy when he wants to eat.

2.

I decided to pose as a buyer to get the address and find out if he crops the ears himself. I asked a few questions concerning the pitbulls. I saw on a video one of the pitbulls ears are cropped very badly. It is against the law to crop ears and even shorten a dogs tail. I asked mrvillagepitbull if I purchased a pit pitbull if he will be willing to crop the ears for me. He responded by he can do it for a R100 per ear.

3.

With all this information I contacted the Boksburg SPCA and send Inspector Ralph all the information. This is animal cruelty.

I make this statement voluntarily and without any influence. The facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Mr Ralph has got all the wharsapps send from mrvillagepitbull and myself.

Riaan Van Den Heever



RM
RS

I know and understand I know and understand the contents of this statement.
I have no objection against the prescribed oath.
I find the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.


Signature of deponent

I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this statement. This statement was sworn to before me and deponent's signature was placed there on before me.

Place: MOOROO

Date: 2025-11-13

Time: 16:30


COMMISSIONER OF OATH
1000 JOLLAH

7140486J

Sgt

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RM RS



P

Pitbull



Yesterday

🔒 Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. Only people in this chat can read, listen to, or share them. Learn more.

Hi. How are you? What breed of Pitbull do you have?

11:07 ✓✓

. American pitbull
. XL pitbull

11:11

Wow. They are beautiful. How much is the XL?

11:12 ✓✓

Thanks eyy

XI 🐕 1500

11:15

Can I please have pic's of the mother and father and the puppies that is available

11:16 ✓✓



Opened

11:21



Message



Rm
RS



P

Pitbull



11:23

One puppy left

11:24

They are beautiful. Where are you from?

11:25 ✓✓



You

They are beautiful. Where are you from?

I'm from Vosloorus, mabuya park

11:26

Eish. I'm from Rtb. How much is the American pittie

11:30 ✓✓

1000 n I don't have puppies

11:37



I see you are 134km from me.



Message



Rm
RS



11:38 ✓✓

11:39 ✓✓

11:40 ✓✓

What breed is your XL bully?

11:40

I really want one. I see my dog looks almost the same as your puppy.



11:40

11:41



RM
RS



P

Pitbull



brother from another mother 🤔

Yeah 😂😂

11:41

You

See my profile. Think I have the brother from another mother 🤔

It's a male urs?

11:42

Yes. I have a male 11:42 ✓✓

You

Yes. I have a male

Mine it's female available for construction

11:42

Can I have a pin location please.
Want to come see the pitbulls
and maybe give a deposit for
when you have puppies of the
American Pitbull

11:43 ✓✓

You

Can I have a pin location please.
Want to come see the pitbulls and
maybe give a deposit for when you ...



Lolz okay

Edited 11:45



Message



Am

RS

←  Pitbull   

Yesterday

Thanks bro. 11:45 ✓✓

I will come on Saturday or Sunday. Will let you know before friday 11:46 ✓✓

You

I will come on Saturday or Sunday. Will let you know before friday

Okay 11:46

Please send the pin location....



11:46 ✓✓

When I take the American Pitbull can you crop the ears before I take it. It makes them look gangster 12:06 ✓✓

You

When I take the American Pitbull can you crop the ears before I take it. It makes them look gangster

Okay 😊👍

12:09



Message



PM
RS



P

Pitbull



Yesterday

How much extra is it 12:09 ✓✓

You

How much extra is it

I won't cost more but usual price

1 ear 100

12:11

Great stuff bro. I will see you Saturday.

12:14 ✓✓



Danko

12:58

Please send the pin when you get home. What colour XL do you have? I would like a black puppy

13:13 ✓✓

You

Please send the pin when you get home. What colour XL do you have? I would like a black puppy

Nop

13:17

You only have the white and brown XL ?



Message



RM
RS

← P Pitbull [video icon] [phone icon] [three dots icon]

What you feeding them? They are makulu size 🤔

13:23 ✓✓

You

You only have the white and brown XL?

Yeah

14:06

You

What you feeding them? They are makulu size 🤔

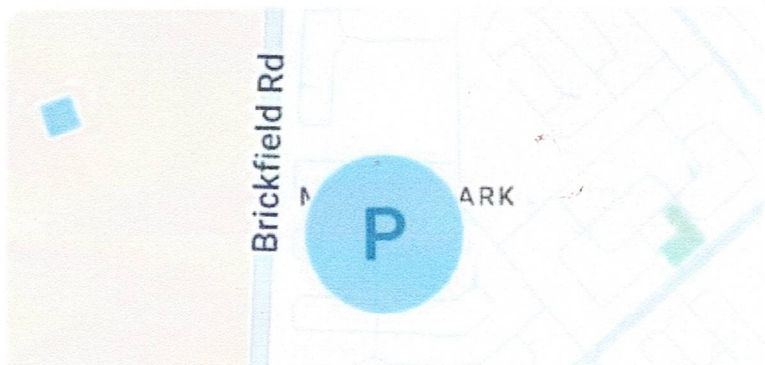


14:07

Today

Howzit bro. Where can I meet you to look at the pitties? I'm coming tomorrow. Please send a pin

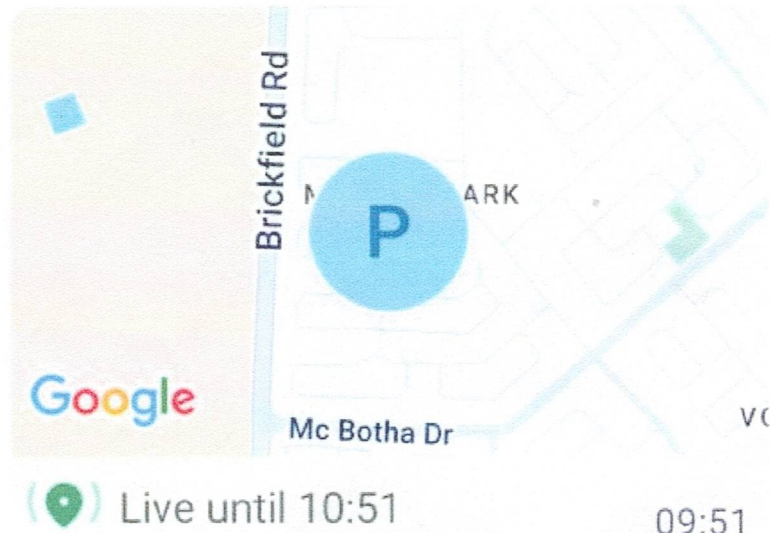
09:39 ✓✓



RM
RS

← **P** Pitbull [video icon] [voice icon] [menu icon]

Howzit bro. Where can I meet you to look at the pitties? I'm coming tomorrow. Please send a pin 09:39 ✓✓



[View live location](#)

Howzit. It's a live location. You must send a pin location so I can drive there tomorrow. The one you send is only for an hour 09:56 ✓✓

Okay 09:57

Thanks bro 10:02 ✓✓



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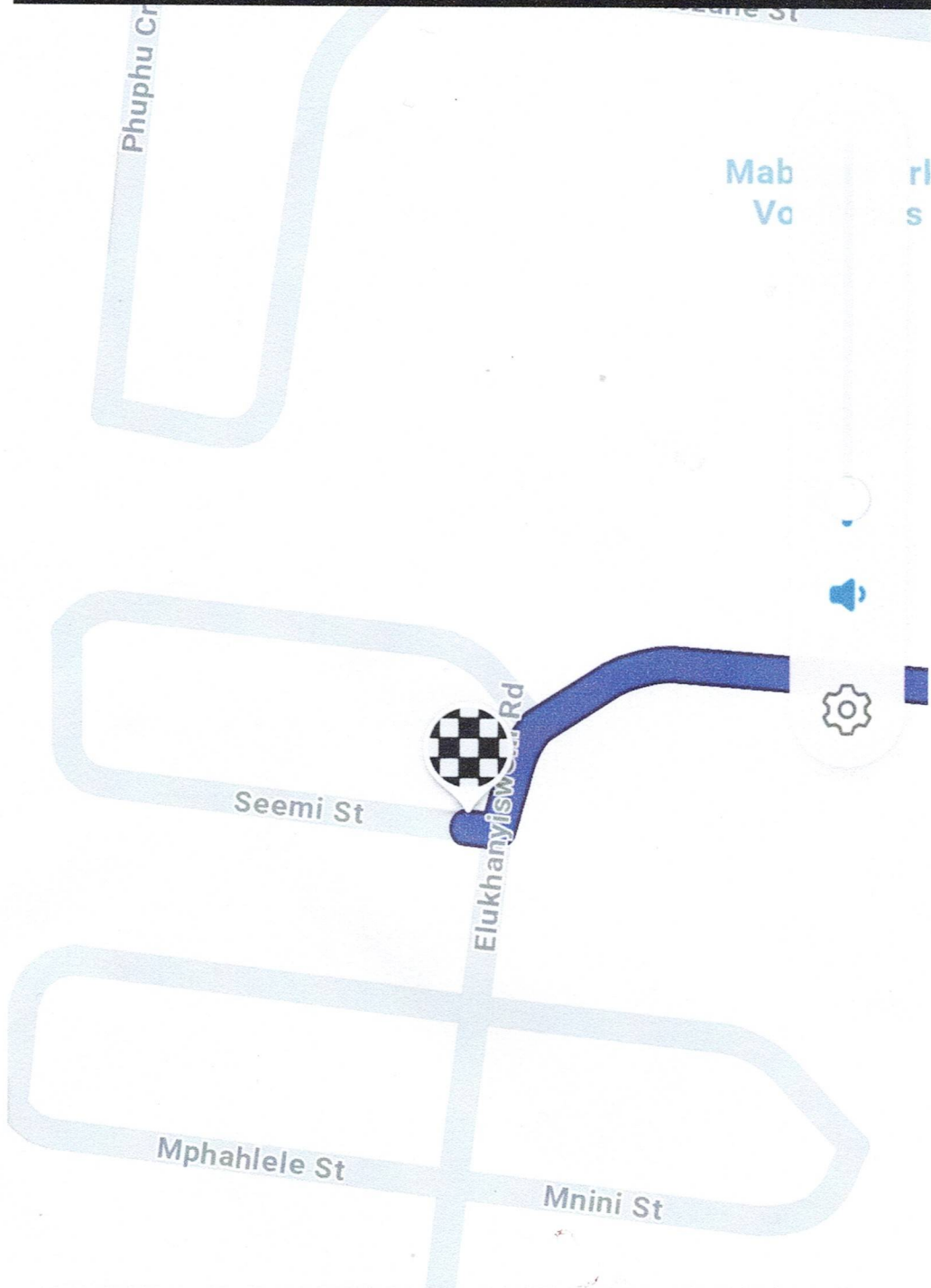


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10 km

MC Botha Dr



Re-center

24 min • 14 km

Overview

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Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
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Boksburg SPCA
Cnr Railway & Kruger Strs
Boksburg East
Tel: 011 916-5906/7
Email: manager@boksburgspca.co.za

BOKSBURG

SEIZURE NOTICE

NAME & SURNAME: Simko Monvadu DATE: 18/11/25
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 840 Main St Vosloora ID. NO.:
TEL. NO.: CELL NO.: REG. NO.:

The following animals have been seized:

1x Female Pitbull Brown

1x Female Pitbull White & Brown

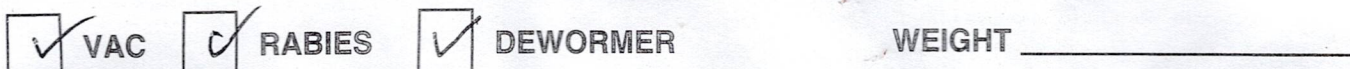
1st Ralph
061 458 3284

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: [Signature]
PLACE: Vosloora TIME: 11:30
INSPECTOR: Ralph Ouwariro



Date	18/11/25	Sterilisation	HE ✓	Treatment	Scored Aggressive
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B	✓	OWNER DETIALS		Name	Slunko Menuoda	0-18 YRS	
W		Residential Address				18-35YRS	✓
C						>65YRS	
I		Tel (H)		Tel (W)		Cell	072404 4461



B	☒	OWNER DETIALS		Name	Slumko Mauerda		0-18 YRS	
W		Residential Address		840 Maini St Vosloorus			18-35YRS	☒
C								>65YRS
I		Tel (H)		Tel (W)		Cell	078 404 4461	