

BOKSBURG SPCA
CRUELTY COMPLAINT SHEET AND INSPECTOR REPORT3219
Complaint Reference No.

DATE & TIME OF COMPLAINT:	2025-09-22 11:30	TYPE OF COMPLAINT:	CRUELTY
INITIAL / ASSIGNED INSPECTOR:	RALPH CHIVAVIRO	INSPECTION CATEGORY:	D2C - DOG - DENIED FOOD / WATER

COMPLAINT DETAILS:

NAME:	SABELO (ANONYMOUS)	EMAIL:	
BUILDING:		TELEPHONE:	
STREET:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	0611904134
SUBURB:		PROVINCE:	GAUTENG
TOWN/CITY:		POST CODE:	

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED

NAME:	MOEKETSI MORAKE	EMAIL:	
COMPANY:		TELEPHONE:	0718702796
IDENTIFICATION:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	
BUILDING:	9770		
STREET:	EXT 35 BOKSBURG	CROSS STREET:	

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:

2 Large Boerboel type dogs not been fed or looked after. Out in the streets going through bins. They are friendly and are in the garage.

COMPLAINANT FEEDBACK:

NOTIFICATION:	2025-10-01	TELEPHONICALLY	RALPH CHIVAVIRO NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT TELEPHONICALLY
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DATE CAPTURED:	2025-09-30 13:39	CAPTURED USER:	RALPH CHIVAVIRO
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

5 DOGS (BOERBOEL) - UNSTERILISED MALES CALLED 'Thanos' (COLOUR: Tan)
CONDITION: Fair

HISTORY

Report 2025-09-23 11:40

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2025-09-23 11:40

CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO

Access Granted By: WORKER

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: WORKER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: Warning Issued, Attached

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

The owner of the dogs was not home and a worker that was on property granted me access. I found 2 large boerboels confined to a small space that had not been cleaned with faeces, rubble and refuse in the area. I left a warning instructing the owner to clean the area and to contact me by 09h00 on 24th Sept 2025.

CHECKLISTS:

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	No justified reason
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dogs are too big for the area
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Faeces and rubble
WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	One medium kennel
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2025-10-09

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2025-10-09

Report 2025-09-25 13:00

INSPECTION REPORT

2025-09-25 13:00

CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO

Access Granted By: MOEKETSI MORAKE

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OWNER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: OTHER, Will obtain a warrant

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

I returnrd to the property and found the owner at home. He confirmed reciept of my warning but had not made contact as instructed. The dogs were still confined in the same space and the rubble had not been removed. The owner was uncooperative and walked away while I was explaining alternatives for him to comply.

CHECKLISTS:

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	No justified reasons
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Area too small for the breed
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Rubble not removed
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	One medium Kennel
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	

OUTCOMES:

COURT ORDER TO BE OBTAINED
OTHER: Owner did not comply

Report 2025-10-01 11:22

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2025-10-01 11:22

CAPTURED BY: RALPH CHIVAVIRO

Access Granted By: WARRANT

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OTHER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: ANIMAL/S SEIZED, Attached

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

A warrant was obtained and both dogs were removed. Owner was not home. OB/46/10/2025

CHECKLISTS:

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Rubble and unsafe cuttings in the gararge
WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	1 Medium Kennel
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	Yes ***	Parasite infested

OUTCOMES:

ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED: 36603 & 36604



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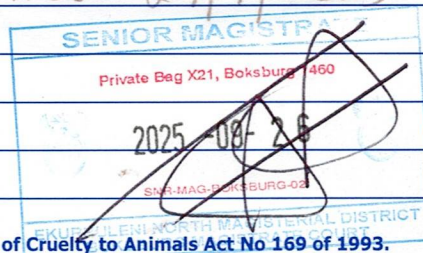
WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms <i>Owner / Occupier</i>	Date <i>23/9/25</i>
Address <i>9770 24th St 35</i>	
Tel No	ID No
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 *24* 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 *061458 3284* within _____ hours / days to discuss the concerns.
- ☐ 12. Other / remarks:

- ① The space your dogs are living in is not adequate
- ② Clean the rubble / faeces to extend their living area. (By 13h00 24/9/25)
- ③ Urgently contact me by 09h00 24/9/2025



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: *Woodmill Park* **TIME:** *12h00*

INSPECTOR: *Ralph Amadio*

**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

2 x Boerboel Type Dogs (tan)

in the possession of / under the control of / upon the premises of and/or upon the person of **Unknown at 9770, Extension 35, Windmill Park** 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 Cadet Inspector Jabulani Manchidi
 - b. Dawn Park SAPS Constable Kambule
 - c. Dawn Park SAPS Constable Sala
 - d. Dawn Park SAPS Constable Phefadi
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 1st day of October 2025.

GIVEN UNDER my hand at Boksburg on this the 1st day of October 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**

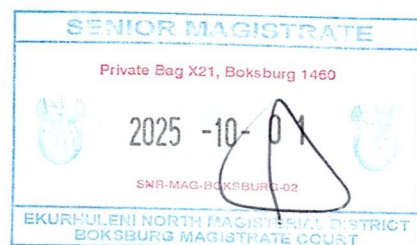
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

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 fulfills 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 **23rd September 2025**, I attended to a cruelty complaint about 2 large breed dogs that were confined in a small space and living in a dirty area at house number 9770 Windmill Park Extension 35. On arrival at the property, I was shown the dogs by some workers that were renovating the garage area of the property in the owners absence. I found the **2 Boerboel type large dogs, tan in colour** enclosed in a passage area between the house and the boundary wall and blocked off using wooden pallets. The area had not been cleaned of faeces and the space is



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inadequate for the large power breed dogs. Other areas in the yard have lots of rubble and broken wood pieces, occupying space that could be used to extend the space for the dogs. A warning detailing the problems that need to be rectified, and instructing the owner to contact me by 09h00, 24th September 2025, was left with the workers for the owner's attention.

6. On 25th September 2025, I returned to the property for a follow up inspection. No contact had been made by the owner as per my warning. I found the dogs in the same small area and the rubble had not been removed. The owner was home but was uncooperative when I tried to explain the problems to him. He confirmed that he did receive the warning and forgot to contact me and would clean the area when he finds the time. I tried to further explain but he casually walked away.
7. The owner of these dogs is deliberately confining them to a small area and neglecting his cleaning responsibilities. He is uncooperative, has ignored a warning and will not listen to attempts to discuss alternatives for improving the dogs living conditions.
8. 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 animals are kept in order to ascertain whether or not an offence in terms of **section 2(1)(a)(b)(e)(q) and (r)** of the Act has been, is been, or is likely to be committed.
9. I request that such warrant authorize the following people to accompany me upon such examination.

Boksburg SPCA Cadet Inspector Jabulani Manchidi

Dawn Park SAPS Constable Kambule

Dawn Park SAPS Constable Sala

Dawn Park SAPS Constable Phefadi

10. We require assistance from the Dawn Park SAPS / EMPD 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.



DEPONENT



Photographic Evidence

Photo 1 – 2 x Boerboel type dogs in limited space dirty area





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.




MAGISTRATE: BOKSBURG





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**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
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Boksburg East
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Email: manager@boksburgspca.co.za

SEIZURE NOTICE

NAME & SURNAME: *Vernor Mokoetsi Morake* DATE: *01/10/2025*
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: *9770 Ext 35 Windmill Park* ID. NO.: _____
TEL. NO.: _____ CELL NO.: _____ REG. NO.: _____

The following animals have been seized:

2x Boerboel Male
Vernor & Thore

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: _____
PLACE: *Windmill Park* TIME: *12h00*
INSPECTOR: *Ralph Chwaniso*