



WARNING #SPCA202

To: Pastor / Church members	Date: 20 November 2024
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You are hereby warned that:

It has come to our attention that an incident involving the mistreatment of an animal occurred during a service at your establishment, which was widely circulated on social media. This incident, which involved a church member handling and running with a visibly distressed live owl during a service, has raised significant concerns regarding the welfare of animals at your facilities.

As you may be aware, the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 protects animals from cruelty and distress. The actions depicted in the video clearly contravene several provisions of this Act. It is imperative that all entities, including religious organizations, adhere strictly to these legal requirements to ensure the well-being of all animals.

You are hereby warned to refrain from such actions to avoid further legal action.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 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: _____ Sent via email

PLACE: _____ Cape Town DATE: _____ 20 November 2024

INSPECTOR: _____ Inspector Jeffrey Mfini