

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP209180

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 16 CHARL MALAN STREET AND BELRAIL
Suburb: BELLVILLE
Postal Code: 7530
Inspector: MTHUNZI KUNENE
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-28
Time of Inspection: 16:32

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Sibusiso Ngobese
Company: GOLDEN ARROW BUS DEPOT
Identification: 1978-07-14
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0691293825

REPORT

Access Granted By: Sibusiso Ngobese
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: MTHUNZI KUNENE 2024-11-28 22:31

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	There's water in the Snake Tub
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	There's water in the Snake Tub
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	There's water in the Snakes Tub and no dry part.
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	The Snake appears to be Severly underweight and scales peel
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The Snake appears to be Severly underweight and scales peel
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Might escape.

General Report Comments: Upon arrival at the given location i observed a group of people gathered by the entrance of the Golden arrow bus Terminals.

As i approached i mentioned to the people that we received a call regarding a snake at this location. Sibusiso who claims to be the owner explained that he currently has the snake and in the box, and he has a permit issued by the Department of Environment Affairs.

I examined the validation of the permit and ir expires on the 12th February 2025. I phoned Dumisane from Cape Nature to query in terms of permit of holding of wildlife and he confirmed that he needs a Cape Nature Permit to have it under City of Cape Town.

The snake was observed to be extremeley underwright and scales were peeling off indicating poor health conditions. The box which it was kept in was filled with water and a Bed sheet as it transportation box.

Furthermore the Snake was seized under Regulation 468 with the assistant of Inspector Lwazi Ntungele, Law Enforcement officials, Officer Yaseen/Taariq/Michael. The owner sibusiso was then given a copy of the Seizure notice stating that:

1×Snake Seized
1× Snake Box seized

The owner was also given 7days to come and claim the snake at the SPCA.

The guy mentioned that he has approximately 5 snakes in total as per mentioned in the Dep.E. A permit but only has one with him in Cape Town

Furthermore the owner was provided with an email address and a contact number of Cape Nature to proceed with his permit.

Pending OB number:

ACTIONS	
ANIMAL/S SEIZED	01867

REPORT OUTCOMES	
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-12-05
ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	A52875

INSPECTION ANIMALS	
Description:	
NIL	