

Shiven Bodasing – Cape of Good Hope SPCA

From: Shiven Bodasing – Cape of Good Hope SPCA
Sent: Thursday, 04 July 2024 16:31
To: blamedia24@gmail.com
Cc: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA; Rudolph Philander; Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA; Belinda Abraham - Cape of Good Hope SPCA; nspca@nspca.co.za
Subject: RE: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits

Dear Schalk,

Thank you for your email.

1. Please understand that it is not my intention to accuse you of wrongdoing as I understand you are furnishing a complaint that you received, but rather I indicate that there is a material irreconcilable difference between the information we received and what was found at the property, and as such, we must at all times ensure we act on credible information and scrutinise any allegation that, on face value appears to be false. This is to ensure our officers may address complaints appropriately and that we exercise our powers frugally and with the necessary restraint the law demands. I certainly would empathise with any person who's premises are searched on the strength of vexatious claims. We must do all things in our power to prevent the SPCA being used as a weapon.
2. The Inspector found there to be 3 rabbits in good condition, and did note that the owner was in the process of cleaning the enclosures as he arrived. The inspector did not note any contraventions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, and had a lengthy discussion with the owner of the animals. The owner indicated that in the days prior to the SPCA's first inspection, she observed a drone hover in and around her premises in the area where the rabbits are kept. The inspector also noted that the animals have environmental enrichment and all their basic needs were met. Including food and water. There was therefore no actionable welfare concerns at the time of inspection.
3. I will accordingly attach your details to the case so that going forward, we have you on file and can contact you going forward.

Yours Sincerely,

Shiven Bodasing
Bachelor of Laws - LLB

From: Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2024 2:34 PM
To: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>; Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>; Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>; nspca@nspca.co.za; pr@nspca.co.za; Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>; Schalk van Zuydam <epple.pet@gmail.com>;

Belinda Abraham - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <comms@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: Fwd: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits

Dear Shiven

- 1)We are saddened by your email accusing us of false misleading information.
- 2)Not ones in your email did you comment on the wellbeing of the rabbits.
- 3)Blue Line Animal Media first reported our concern about the rabbits on 31 May 2024.
- 4)In our communication to Jaco on 31 May we said "The reporter would like to remain anonymous."
- 5)We have had a good relationship with Belinda Abraham - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <comms@spca-ct.co.za>
- 6)We attached the email where we registered with the NSPCA office Marcelle Meredith confirmed registration.
- 7)Find attached our media COR39 Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Companies.
- 8)We would appreciate feedback on the state of the rabbits.

Thanks

Schalk van Zuydam
Blue Line Animal Media

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From: **NSPCA** <nspca@nspca.co.za>
Date: Tue, 11 Jul 2023 at 13:29
Subject: RE: FW: Al Mawashi
To: Eppl.Pet <epple.pet@gmail.com>

Hi Schalk,

Please send any enquiry to pr@nspca.co.za. We are currently without a PR individual, we are therefore all assisting.

What we will also do is place your details on a data base. That way you will receive all the media releases that we send out.

Regards

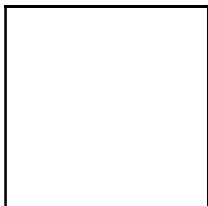
Marcelle Meredith

Executive Director



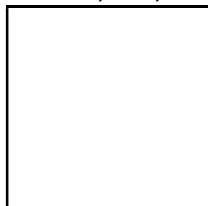
RE: NPO Blue Line Animal Media

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Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>

to Blue, me, Belinda

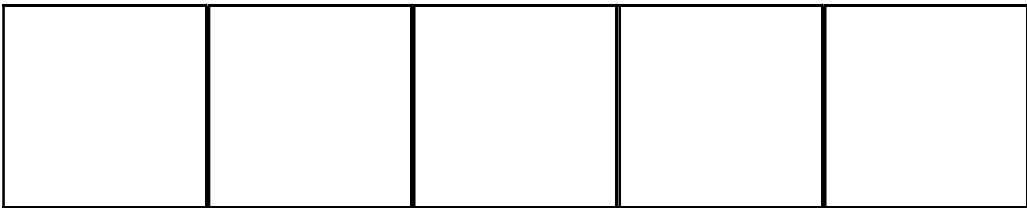
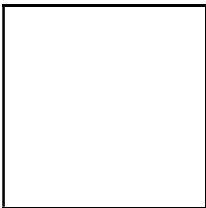


Hi Schalk

I have copied our Comms manager in this email to add you to the list.

Kind regards

Jaco Pieterse
Chief Inspector



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Chief Inspector

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From: **Shiven Bodasing – Cape of Good Hope SPCA** <inspsupervisor@spca-ct.co.za>
Date: Thu, 4 Jul 2024 at 11:18
Subject: RE: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits
To: BLAMEDIA24@GMAIL.COM <BLAMEDIA24@gmail.com>
Cc: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>, Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>, Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>

Good day,

Thank you for your email.

In respect of the aforementioned complaint, the below is relevant for your urgent attention:

1. A complaint was furnished by your organisation on the 5th of June 2024, alleging amongst other things, that animals were suffering and some appeared dead at the premises of 23 Reservoir Road, Somerset West, further substantiated by the "legal Memo" you furnished to this office.
2. An inspection was done on the strength of your allegations and a subsequent Court Order was obtained for the entry to and search of the premises you identified.
3. It is therefore now that I make the following instructions, after having appraised all the evidence before me, in light of the relevant facts.
4. Your NPO identified as Blue Line Animal Media (2023/893261/08), is not presently registered with the Department of Social Development. You are hereby required to furnish the identity of the director and persons that have submitted the registration of the NPO. You are to do so within, 5 days, failing which we will lodge an application at the Dept to compel them to produce this information and further prohibit the registration of such NPO, pending the outcome of our investigation.
5. I am further of the view that, the information you provided, was knowingly false and misleading, there is no identity to the "legal memo" and furthermore the allegations contained therein are in stark contrast to what is actually in subsistence at the premises. You are therefore called upon to furnish this office with evidence as to how you obtained this information, within 5 days, the manner in which it was obtained is our primary concern.
6. You are hereby warned, that furnishing a complaint you know to be false or providing information obtained in a grossly unlawful manner is tantamount to defeating the ends of justice and an abuse of our resources.
7. A warrant of search and seizure is an extreme infringement on the rights of an individual, and such warrant was executed on the strength of the information you provided, which now appears to be materially defective and misleading. You are therefore called upon by this office, to identify yourself within 5 days. Should you not comply, this information will be obtained from the Dept of Social Development, and you will be compelled. It is therefore my suggestion that you cooperate.

Yours Sincerely,

Bachelor of Laws - LLB

Shiven Bodasing

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From: Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 02 July 2024 10:00

To: Rudolph Philander <insp12@sPCA-ct.co.za>; Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@sPCA-ct.co.za>; Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits

Dear Inspectorate

We would like to ask for feedback on reference number **INSP201544**

Thanks, kind regards

Blue Line Animal Media

On Wed, 12 Jun 2024 at 12:06, Rudolph Philander <insp12@sPCA-ct.co.za> wrote:

Dear Blue Line

I have forwarded the attached to my Chief for review – I will give you feedback soonest.

Rudolph Philander
Inspectorate Supervisor: Area South

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From: Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:47 AM

To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>

Cc: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>; Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits

Dear Rudolph

We did provide a legal memo from Blue Line Animal Media a registered animal welfare NPO for court application.

Will this not be accepted by court?

Thanks

On Wed, 12 Jun 2024 at 10:32, Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

Good day

I trust this email finds you well.

We have been to the property but have been denied access.

we now need to apply for a court order to enter the property.

we would need to obtain more information and possibly evidence i.e., video, photo, or a sworn affidavit from the eye witness in order to obtain a court order to enter said premises.

I trust this clarifies.

Kind regards

Roshin

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From: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA

Sent: Friday, 31 May 2024 12:27

To: blamedia24@gmail.com

Cc: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: CoGH SPCA: INSP201544 - Animal Abuse Rabbits

Good day,

Thank you for contacting the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. We appreciate your care and concern for animals.

We have logged a case for one of our Inspectors to investigate the matter. An Inspector will visit the property within 24 hours unless it is an emergency and immediate intervention is required, then we will respond without any delay.

You will be provided with feedback within 7 days. However, you are more than welcome to call us at 021 700 4158/59 if you would like feedback sooner.

Your case reference number is **INSP201544**

We assure you that the details of the complainants are always kept confidential. The SPCA will never reveal the identity of our informants.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information or clarification.

Kind regards

Peace

From: Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 9:30 AM

To: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>; Blue Line Animal Media <blamedia24@gmail.com>

Subject: Animal Abuse Rabbits

Dear Jaco

Hope all is well.

We would like to report abuse of rabbits at a house 23 Reservoir Road, Parel Vallei, Somerset West.

We had reports that Rabbits are kept in small cages with little to know water at times.

Today a dead rabbit was seen in one of the cages.

The reporter would like to remain anonymous.

Kind regards

Blue

Blue Line Animal Media

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