

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	4 KINGSWAY ROAD
Suburb:	SOUTHFIELD
Postal Code:	7880
Date:	2024-07-31
Time:	11:43
Inspector:	NICOLE VENTER
Type:	DOCKET DISCUSSION
Follow-Up Date:	
Comments:	Shiven assisted and reviewed the case with me. He read through the inspector reports, reviewed the footage and liaised with the correspondent telephonically. In doing the above, he determined that the respondent's reason for chaining her dogs was justified as her Pitbull kept breaking the gate and escaping and fighting with her other dog (the footage uploaded to WT supports this as we can see the damage to the gate by the dog as well as the respondent's efforts to rectify those damages). She chained her dogs to prevent them from fighting again and further causing injury to one another, therefore had a proper reason to chain the dogs. Shiven took the opportunity to explain the APA to the respondent and her responsibilities as an owner of any animal. He educated her on the chaining of the dogs and her duty of care shall she ever have another animal again. The respondent was grateful as well as remorseful and understanding of her responsibilities. She further asked if she would be able to get her dogs back. It was confirmed that she could not which she accepted. Due to the reasonable action by the respondent (her acts being justified), not all elements of a crime are satisfied and this case is a Nolle Prosequere. Cas closed with NFA.
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