

INSPECTOR NOTE

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| Building:       |                     |
| Street:         | 36 SYRINGA CRESCENT |
| Suburb:         | BELHAR 3            |
| Postal Code:    | 7493                |
| Date:           | 2024-01-29          |
| Time:           | 11:11               |
| Inspector:      | JACO PIETERSE       |
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**Comments:**

A further complaint was received about this address. Please conduct an inspection. This came via the CoCT.

PLEASE HELP!!! WE DON'T WANT TO LODGE ANY COMPLAINTS ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE ON A HOLIDAY BREAK, BUT WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO ESCALATE THIS MATTER! THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE ANIMAL AUTHORITIES SEVERAL TIMES, BUT UP UNTIL THIS DAY THIS DOG STILL REMAINS TRAPPED BEHIND A STEEL GATE IN A DARK CONFINED SPACE WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER AND LIGHT, WHILE THE OWNERS DISAPPEARS FOR DAYS!!!! WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCESS THEIR EMAILS DURING THIS FESTIVE/HOLIDAY PERIOD BECAUSE OF THEIR WORKLOAD. ALDERMAN JP SMITH, PLEASE HELP! "Smith added that they had extensive animal protection provisions in the by-laws, and said that law enforcement effectively acted as a second SPCA. But law enforcement can also go on to a property to inspect whether an animal is being maltreated or improperly confined." Alderman J.P. Smith 21/12/2023 17:45:19 21/12/2023 17:19:03 Good day, Alderman JP Smith We want to report the following acts of animal cruelty. We have already reported these acts of cruelty and neglect to the Animal Anti Cruelty League in Epping and to the SPCA in Cape town, several times, but up until this day these acts of cruelty are still being committed. We don't know if these organisations are too busy because of their workload, or if they don't have access to their emails or if they can't attend to these complaints for some unexplained reason.....but all we know is that it is extremely difficult to get hold of them to come out to this area in Belhar. We have informed the inspectorate division at the AAACL and at the SPCA: (SPCA) [inspmanager@sPCA-ct.co.za](mailto:inspmanager@sPCA-ct.co.za) (AAACL) [controlinspector@aacl-ct.co.za](mailto:controlinspector@aacl-ct.co.za) Here is the information about these acts of cruelty and neglect: \*NUMBER 36 SYRINGA CRESCENT BELHAR This property has very high white walls with a garage door showing to the street and a narrow door in the middle of the high walls. This property also has cameras in front. When you come out to this premises you will find a dog LOCKED UP BEHIND A STEEL GATE IN A VERY DARK, CONFINED AND ISOLATED SPACE WITHOUT ANY LIGHT BEHIND WALLS THAT ARE HIGHER THAN TWO METRES!!! THIS DOG IS KEPT DAY AND NIGHT IN THIS DARK, CONFINED SPACE UNABLE TO MOVE AND LEFT IN HIS OWN URINE AND FAECES FOR MANY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER!!! THE OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY OFTEN LEAVE THIS DOG WITHOUT ANY FOOD OR WATER, LOCKED UP IN THIS DARK, CONFINED SPACE WITHOUT ANY LIGHT!!!! WHEN WILL THE SPCA OR THE AAACL REMOVE THIS DOG FROM THIS DARK, CONFINED SPACE??? WHEN??? IT IS ALMOST TWO O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND WE IN THE OPPOSITE FLATS CAN HEAR THIS DOG GROAN AND CRY!!!! WHAT IS PREVENTING THE SPCA AND THE AAACL FROM ACTING STERNLY TOWARDS THESE OWNERS??? COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT THIS DOG IS LOCKED UP DAY AND NIGHT IN A SMALL, DARK, CONFINED SPACE, BEHIND A STEEL GATE, LEFT IN HIS OWN URINE AND FAECES, OFTEN WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER!!!!!! We have reported this residence SEVERAL TIMES over the years to the AAACL when they were committing these same acts of cruelty and neglect with the other dogs they had before the one they have now. About eight years ago the AAACL removed a husky dog who was also left in this dark, confined space day and night entirely alone and not seeing any light. Even after the AAACL had given them several warnings, they STILL CONTINUED leaving this husky in these conditions so the AAACL had to remove the husky who used to scream and groan day and night because he was trapped in this small dark, confined space, not seeing any light or people. Three years ago they had another dog who they also left in this dark, confined space and often left him in his own urine and faeces. We DID REPORT this matter to the AAACL AGAIN AND ALSO TO THE NATIONAL SPCA but the abuse of this dog STILL CONTINUED. We are now in the last days of 2023, and they now have a new dog who is ALSO BEING LOCKED UP BEHIND A STEEL GATE IN A SMALL DARK, CONFINED SPACE BEING UNABLE TO MOVE AROUND AND LEFT IN HIS OWN URINE AND

FAECES FOR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER!!! THIS DOG NEVER COMES OUT TO SEE DAYLIGHT AND BARKS AND SCREAMS AND SCRATCHES AGAINST THE STEEL GATE DAY AND NIGHT AND EVEN RIGHT NOW!!!! IT IS AGONISING AND ANGUISHING BECAUSE WE CANNOT SLEEP BECAUSE WE HEAR THIS DOG CRYING AND GROANING AND SCREAMING AND BARKING AND SCRATCHING AGAINST THE STEEL GATE DURING THE DAY, DURING THE MORNING, DURING THE NIGHT.....IT IS UNBEARABLE!!!! COME OUT NOW AND YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELF!!!! No one can reach out to this dog to give food or water because the ENTIRE PROPERTY IS CLOSED FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM AND THE WALLS ARE HIGHER THAN TWO METRES!!! THE NEIGHBOURS ARE ALSO TO SCARED TO REPORT THESE INCIDENTS OF ANIMAL ABUSE BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF THE OWNER AND BECAUSE THERE ARE "OTHER ACTIVITIES" THAT ALSO TAKE PLACE AT THIS PREMISES BECAUSE "PARTIES" ARE HELD REGULARLY ON A WEEKLY BASIS STARTING FROM THURSDAY RIGHT UP TO SUNDAY MORNINGS. THE "PARTIES" THAT TAKE PLACE AT THIS PREMISES LASTS RIGHT INTO FOUR O' CLOCK THE MORNING STARTING FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY ALREADY AND MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP PEACEFULLY!!! PEOPLE ARE TO AFRAID TO SPEAK UP BECAUSE OF FEAR OF RETALIATION AND BECAUSE OF THE NOTORIOUS REPUTATION OF THE OWNER!!!! IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE ANIMAL AUTHORITIES CAN COME WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE WE DONT KNOW IF THE ANIMAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH " THE OTHER ACTIVITIES" THAT ALSO TAKE PLACE AT THIS PREMISES BETWEEN TWELVE O' CLOCK AND FOUR O' CLOCK THE MORNING. Maybe the people at this residence is continuing in their acts of cruelty because they saw HOW LENIANT AND ACCOMODATING the AAACL was in the past when they gave them several warnings for the same offence BUT NEVER FINED THEM OR PURSUED ANY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION for these repeated offences of animal cruelty and neglect!!!! Maybe that is why they have no regard for the law and are just continuing to commit the very same acts of cruelty and neglect with their new dog as well. #NUMBER 34 SYRINGA CRESCENT BELHAR THIS PROPERTY HAS A LOW FENCE INFRONT WITH A DRIVEWAY GATE THAT HAS A PIECE OF SHADE CLOTH OVER IT. WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMES OUT TO THIS PROPERTY THEY WILL FIND A VERY SICK, AND WEAK PITBULL WHO GROANS DAY AND NIGHT FROM PAIN. IF THE AAACL CAME OUT LAST YEAR ALREADY, WHEN WE REPORTED THESE OWNERS SEVERAL TIMES, THEY WOULD HAVE FOUND ALL THE PITBULL PUPPIES IN THE OWNERS YARD, BEFORE HE SOLD THOSE PUPPIES, BUT THE AAACL DID NOT COME OUT TO THIS PROPERTY, EVEN AFTER WE REPORTED THE VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR OF THE OWNER TOWARDS HIS DOGS AND THAT HIS DOGS WERE OFTEN INVOLVED IN VERY VICIOUS FIGHTS THAT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE THEM!!! EVEN THE NEIGHBOURS WOULD BE TO SCARED TO SEPARATE HIS DOGS WHEN THEY WOULD ENGAGE IN FIGHTS. THE OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY IS MISTER AND MRS JORDAAN. THEY HAVE THREE DOGS BUT ALSO BREED PITBULLS. EACH PITBULL IS SOLD FOR R400. #FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS BETWEEN 9:30 THE MORNING UP UNTIL 12:30 THE AFTERNOON, YOU WILL FIND A HORSE CART THAT SELLS POTATOES, TOMATOES AND ONIONS , WITH THREE MEN SEATED ON THE HORSE CART. THIS HORSE CANNOT CARRY THE WEIGHT OF THREE MEN AND MORE 1000 Kilograms OF POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLES AS WELL. EACH POCKET OF POTATOES WEIGHS 10 KILOGRAMS. THEIR HORSE CART IS LOADED WITH VEGETABLES AND THIS MAKES IT VERY PAINFUL FOR THE HORSE TO CARRY THREE MEN AND THIS HEAVY LOAD OF VEGETABLES AS WELL OVER LONG DISTANCES , WHILE BEING WHIPPED!!! THEY SELL THEIR VEGETABLES FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY IN FIRST SYRINGA CRESCENT AND SECOND SYRINGA CRESCENT AND CHESNUT WAY BELHAR. YOU WILL FIND THEM SELLING BETWEEN 9:30 THE MORNING UP UNTIL 12:30 THE AFTERNOON IN THESE STREETS THAT WE HAVE MENTIONED. THE HORSE CART DOES NOT HAVE ANY LICENCE (NUMBER PLATE). IT WOULD BE BETTER IF LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN SEE THEM BEFORE THEY START SELLING THEIR VEGETABLES IN THE MORNING SO THAT LAW

ENFORCEMENT CAN SEE THE VERY HEAVY LOAD THAT THIS HORSE NEEDS TO CARRY ON A DAILY BASIS. EVERYONE in the area knows about this overloaded hoarse cart but it appears that the people are more concerned about getting cheap vegetables than about the abuse of a horse who has to carry grievous loads while being whipped. We see that Alderman JP Smith has had ALOT OF SUCCESS IN confiscating and RESCUING dogs from animal cruelty and dog fighting in Hanover park, phillipi, Mitchell's plain, Bellville south.... and it is SO GOOD TO HEAR how the City is working aggressively to combat dog fighting, illegal breeding and animal cruelty , together with the animal authorities, therefore we find it strange that the animal authorities have not acted sternly towards the offenders in these cases that have been reported on a number of times . All these cases have been reported to animal authorities except for the overloaded an unlicensed horse cart. WE KNOW that the SPCA and the AAACL works tirelessly to combat and pursue prosecuting where necessary and is a STRONG VOICE for animals, but we can't quite seem to understand what is preventing them from acting sternly towards these offenders. " People do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care." -john c. maxwell  
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