

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:

Street: 8 ATHLONE STREET

Suburb: EPPING GARDEN VILLAGE

Postal Code: 7460

Date: 2025-11-30

Time: 21:09

Inspector: TAMARYN PRINS

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Follow-Up Date: 2025-11-30

Comments: From: Bonita Hanekom <bonitahanekom@gmail.com>
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Subject: Dog carried bleeding from residence and dumped in veld Ruyterwacht

Good Day,

Last night we called Cape of Good Hope SPCA to report a dog having been carried out of a house bleeding from the mouth and dumped. The inspector said he could not come out on a suspicion. This morning the dog was found across the street from the house dumped (see pics attached). Allegedly owner says dog was struck by a vehicle in the road. It should also be noted that AACL Epping is literally down the road from them.

This house is known to at least 2 ladies who help animals in area as a problem whereby animals are neglected and several animals have been killed in the past. Also another resident who helps residents care for animals in need, says Aacl Epping has been there and nothing further was done, i cannot attest to this. Apparently there are illegal foreigners also on premises so perhaps the law regarding animal care and responsibilities are not known to them?

There is a claim from the witnesses mother that the dog pictured was allegedly beaten to death however the witness is either too afraid or traumatized to say as he was visiting a friend in the house at the time.

Adress is 8 Athlone street Ruyterwacht as per witness. And he claims multiple adults, not family, probably renters, in residence. A perpetrator who killed kittens and is been charged by yourselves for animal cruelty also resides in area nearby and it seems that animal cruelty is the order of the day in this area. The dog is currently on the field, covered with plastic in front of SAPS Elsie's river. Perhaps they have cameras facing the street (right across from 8 Athlone Street) that can see if a dog was knocked down from between 6pm to 8pm last night.

At the very least the owner should have called emergency number if dog was knocked down and why dump body.

Regards
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