

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: SEA CADET BASE
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Postal Code: 7945
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Inspector: PEACE NOKOLOLO

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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 9:16 AM
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: COGH SPCA

Good morning

Re case: INSP224640

Just called your offices to report the dogs are fighting each other now and male alsatian is bleeding around the neck. We have not seen the owner, Ruben, at the sea cadet base (Sandvlei, Lakeside) and we do not think he has taken the big black dog to the vet, as promised before. We also think they are still starving and that's why they are fighting. Hungry and frustrated! Pity your inspector did not take stronger action when this was all brought to your attention 17 days ago. :(... and that he believed Ruben's lies.

Now we have a situation where we helplessly have to watch while they try and kill each other. Ruben really needs to be fined for this neglect. He says different things all the time. First, he was "only away for 3 days and a pet-sitter was supposed to feed them", then he says "he comes over early mornings on his way to work and feeds them", then he says "he works late hours". We walk our dogs past there at least 3 times a day and can honestly say "we have NOT seen him once!".

Very sad situation for these 4 dogs. I have raised this all with my counsellor, Cnsl Sherry, as well as with the animal welfare society.

Mrs Rothenburg
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