

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	22 4TH AVENUE
Suburb:	ATHLONE
Postal Code:	7760
Date:	2025-02-12
Time:	16:59
Inspector:	YAASEEN ABRAHAMS

Type:	CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date:	

Comments:

Upon arrival, myself and Law Enforcement officers Albertyn and Alexander along with SPCA Inspectors Ntungele and Van der Zandt met with two male persons while they were behind the gate, identified as Virgil Hines and Ebrahim Hendricks. I informed them that we are here with a search and seizure warrant in regards to the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-law 2021 from the court granting access to the property. They said that they do not have the key for the property, and that the owner is not there and that another guy took the one dog out for a walk. Officer Alexander and Inspector Ntungele left to go locate the other guy, while we had Virgil call the owner, whom he identified as Shane Deedat. Virgil told Shane we were at the property for a warrant and requested him to come to the property. Virgil and Shane were talking on the phone and he walked away. He walked back to the gate with us, and I asked what is Shane saying. All of us then heard Shane say on the phone to Virgil to tell us that there is no animals on the property. We said he heard what he said and told him to come to the property. He ended the call and about 10 minutes later, Shane arrived at the property. When he arrived, I asked him to confirm his identity. He identified himself as Shane. Officer Albertyn pointed out that he has a firearm on his side, and he confirmed he does. I asked him to declare his firearm and to present his firearm license, which he complied with and Albertyn verified the license. He went on to aggressively go on about us harassing his property and asked to explained the warrant as he alleged that he does not know how to read. I explained the warrant to him and asked him to open the gate to the property. He said he does not have the key but and we must get the locksmith to come open the gate. As we were talking to him, Officer Alexander returned with the other guy, which identified himself as Jody. Jody said he too does not have the key to the property. Officer Albertyn pointed out to Shane that upon our previous visit, he identified himself as Jody Deedat which is a charge on giving false information to a peace officer. Shane confirmed that he did do that, and that we must arrest him if we want. I told him for now I just want him to open the gate of the property, which he again said he does not have the key. I then requested for a locksmith to come and informed him of such. Shane continued to go on about the situation, and started swearing at us. Officer Albertyn instructed him to refrain from swearing in public, which he contested at first but eventually relented. Shane then said the dog was apparently taken for sterilisation to the SPCA, and asked the SPCA investigators to verify that but he could not show any proof. Inspector Ntungele requested them to bring the dog to the front so that we can see the dog so long while waiting for the gate to be opened. He went on saying that he does not actually know what was done to the dog because he did not deal with the vets as the dog was actually his sister's dog but she moved to Durban so the dog stayed there but they still dealt with the dealings of the dog. He said that they sent the proof of sterilization to some Law Enforcement email as there was apparently Law Enforcement officers previously before us there which already dealt with the sterilization of the dog. However, he could not provide such proof and the EPIC system does not show any record of any previous visit to the property by Law Enforcement. Ebrahiem went to fetch the dog for us to see, whereby we observed a white Bull Terrier female dog. Inspector Ntungele tried to see and feel through the gate if the dog was sterilized however he could not confirm from feel and sight that the dog was sterilized. Shane then agreed to go home and fetch the keys of the property. He left the property to fetch the key and returned about 10 minutes later with the key. As we entered the property, I observed a fish tank with approximately 20 Koi fish in there. We then went into the house and found no other animals in the house. We also went into the backyard and found no other animals there. Upon returning to the front yard, I asked Shane if he has the proof of sterilization yet. He said no he does not. I then informed him I will be impounding the dog and taking it to the SPCA. He then went off on shouting that we are being unnecessary. He went on swearing while I filled out the impoundment notice. Upon completion he declined to sign and accept the notice and the copy of the warrant, and the dog was loaded up into Inspector Ntungele's vehicle. The dog was then conveyed to the Cape of Good hope SPCA and arrived there free of any injuries.

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Impoundment Notice Number: A519921702040649

Case can be closed, Dog impounded

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