

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	GREYSTONE VILLAGE
Street:	25 SISKIN STREET
Suburb:	KUILS RIVER
Postal Code:	7580
Date:	2025-03-03
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Inspector:	PEACE NOKOLOLO
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Comments:**COMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA EMAIL:**

From: SPCA Report Cruelty <website@capespca.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 03 March 2025 09:03
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: New submission from Report Cruelty

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Location of Animal

25 Siskin Street, Greystone Village

Haasendal Estate

Kuils River, Western Cape

South Africa

Map It

Please describe the concern you have

I am writing to formally report a concern regarding two Alsatian dogs being kept in unsuitable and unsanitary conditions at a residential property in Greystone Village, Haasendal Estate, Kuils River, Cape Town. The property in question is 25 Siskin Street, Greystone Village, and the owner, known only as Francois, has failed to ensure proper care and hygiene for the animals, creating both an animal welfare and public health hazard.

These dogs are kept in a small yard covered with synthetic grass, where they relieve themselves daily. Unfortunately, the excrement and urine are not adequately cleaned or sanitized, leading to a strong, unbearable stench, particularly on hot days. I have personally observed urine stains on the synthetic grass, indicating a lack of proper sanitation. Unlike natural grass, artificial turf does not absorb waste, meaning that urine accumulates, creating a breeding ground for bacteria. This ammonia-like odour spreads beyond the property, and creating serious health concerns. The floating bacteria in the air has resulted in medical issues for my wife, who has now been diagnosed with Gastritis, as confirmed by her physician.

Additionally, the dogs are frequently left unattended for extended periods. When the owners leave the house, the dogs are sometimes locked inside the garage, which is not a suitable or humane environment for large, active dogs. On these occasions, they bark and whine continuously, displaying clear signs of distress. When they are not confined, they roam the small yard without supervision, engaging in excessive and uncontrollable barking. The barking is particularly distressing to my 8-year-old son, who now refuses to play outside because of the intimidating and constant noise.

There are also serious safety concerns regarding the behaviour of these dogs. On multiple occasions, I have observed them jumping against the boundary wall, to the extent that their heads become visible over the top. This behaviour is concerning as it poses a potential danger to people walking by and raises concerns about whether they may eventually jump over. The dogs have also been spotted on the second-floor balcony, which is not properly enclosed, posing a severe risk of injury or death should they

fall or jump. The owners have shown no concern or urgency in addressing these risks.

Given these persistent issues, I am requesting that the SPCA investigate whether the dogs are being kept in conditions that comply with animal welfare standards, whether the space provided is adequate for two large-breed dogs, and whether proper hygiene and sanitation measures are in place to protect the dogs and surrounding residents. I further request that the SPCA assess whether these dogs should be relocated to a more suitable environment where they can receive the appropriate space, supervision, and care they require.

I am attaching an image detailing the yard space in relation to my property.

Cruelty Evidence

- Backyard.png

POPI Consent

- I agree to the processing of my above mentioned personal information for the purpose of electronic communication

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