

## INSPECTOR NOTE

**Building:** 30 BRIDGEWATER MANO  
**Street:** ANDRIES PRETORIUS STREET  
**Suburb:** LONGDOWN ESTATE  
**Postal Code:** 7130  
**Date:** 2025-03-26  
**Time:** 12:57  
**Inspector:** JACO PIETERSE

**Type:** CASE DISCUSSION NOTE  
**Follow-Up Date:** 2025-04-11

**Comments:** On 26 March 2025, I visited 30 Bridgewater Manor situated on Andries Pretorius Street in Langdown Estate following a complaint that Ms Lourika Dalton and Mr David Fouche unlawfully took possession of a cat belonging to Fair Cape and abandoned the cat in Grabouw. I was accompanied by Inspector Lwazi Ntungele of the SPCA.

We arrived at 30 Bridgewater Manor at approximately 12h57 and I knocked on the door. Ms Lourika Dalton opened the door and granted us access. I asked Ms Lourika Dalton and Mr David Fouche if we could interview them regarding the incident of the cat named Moose and they agreed.

During the interview, Ms Lourika Dalton admitted to taking the cat called Moose and "relocating" the cat to behind a school in Grabouw. Ms Lourika Dalton admitted that the cat belonged to Fair Cape. Ms Lourika Dalton claimed that the cat Moose attacked her cat on several occasions, but was not able to provide any evidence in this regard. Mr David Fouche claimed that he had reported the incidents of Moose attacking their cat to Fair Cape on several occasions, and nothing was done. Ms Lourika Dalton stated that she had had enough of the attacks on her cat and decided to take Moose and "relocate" him. Ms Lourika Dalton admitted that she did not do the right thing.

Based on the CCTV footage, Ms Lourika Dalton can be seen picking up the cat Moose. Later Ms Lourika Dalton and Mr David Fouche can be seen carrying a cat carrier and placed it in the boot of their vehicle. The vehicle is then seen leaving Bridgewater Manor and seen driving to Grabouw, where the cat was abandoned behind a school. The journey from Bridgewater Manor was approximately 30 + kilometres away, where the cat was abandoned.

Abandoning the cat so far away from home has placed the cat in a compromised position, as the cat is accustomed to being fed by its owners and has been abandoned to fend for itself. The cat was abandoned for a total of 4 days before a caring person picked up the cat and took the cat to the Grabouw Animal Welfare Society, where the cat was scanned for a microchip and reunited with its lawful owners. I am of the opinion that the cat would have been subjected to cruelty and suffering by being abandoned and left to fend for itself.

Docket has been prepared and charges to be laid at Somerset West SAPS.  
JACO PIETERSE 2025-03-26 12:57

**Captured By:**