

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	HANGBERG SLOPES
Suburb:	
Postal Code:	
Date:	2025-06-23
Time:	14:40
Inspector:	TEAH MURPHY
Type:	EMAIL - RECEIVED
Follow-Up Date:	2025-06-26

Comments:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED VIA EMAIL:

From: Althea Visagie <altheavisagie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 23 June 2025 14:30
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Case no: 216225

Hi Tamryn,
Case 216225 was reported to you on the 8th of May.
This was my email:

Hi,
I am contacting you to inspect a case on the slopes of Hang berg, Hout bay, an illegal settlement, where most dogs are chained up on short ropes all day, all night with little or no human contact. There is a white staffie that barks constantly day and night. I live opposite them in Harbour heights. I searched for some time through my binoculars and found the barking dog.

I do not want you to confiscate these animals, but the owners should get a warning and need to install running ropes.
It is torture for a dog to be tied up like that!!

Also, the constant barking is driving everyone in this whole area nuts. Please don't take months to respond to this case! I know this is not a serious issue for the Spca, because you deal with way more severe cases than this, so I appreciate it if you will make an effort to deal with it.
If it is possible, please provide me with feedback.

Attached, please find the photos, the shack is circled in red. The wider-angle photo is taken from a different angle and will give you a better idea of the layout of the illegal area .

I spoke to someone telephonically at Spca about the outcome of the case on the 15th of May.
They said they gave the owner a warning and will follow up.

Nothing has changed, it's now the 23rd of June.
The dog is now worse off!
He is tied up from inside his dog house on such a short rope that he can only get outside the entrance of the box.
Where he stands daily, barking constantly for some sort of help, which is not coming!

Also the one side of the dog house and half the roof is missing.
This dog has no shelter against the rain.

Nobody gives the dog any attention, no one is ever home.
He might even be starving.

Please, something needs to be done soon.
He is not the only dog in that area in this condition, there are many more like that around him. Most people tie their dog up on a short rope in front of the shack door to guard all day when there is no one home. These dogs can't move around and have no shelter.
It's inhumane!

Spca must seriously intervene in Hangberg, where apparently dog fighting is also going on daily.

I am attaching a photo of the location, but the inspectors have been there , they know where it is.

I will appreciate feedback.
Thank you!

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