

## INSPECTOR NOTE

**Building:**  
**Street:** 61 KARBONKEL ROAD  
**Suburb:** HOUT BAY HARBOUR  
**Postal Code:** 7806  
**Date:** 2025-07-06  
**Time:** 08:54  
**Inspector:** PEACE NOKOLOLO

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**Comments:** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED VIA EMAIL:

From: Tatum Philips <ptatum908@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, 05 July 2025 11:41  
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>  
Subject: Re: Request for Post-Mortem Report and Case Update

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my concern and disappointment regarding the ongoing investigation into the severe burning of my dog by my neighbor, Wayne Gertse, on June 5, 2025. Due to the extent of the injuries, I was forced to humanely euthanize my dog and submit the body for a post-mortem examination at the SPCA.

It has now been a month since the incident, and despite repeated requests, I have yet to receive the post-mortem report. This document is crucial for me to proceed with filing a case at the police station. I have been consistently informed that updates would be provided, but I have not received any communication regarding the progress of the case or its potential strength.

During a recent visit by the inspector to serve Wayne Gertse whom reside in Kingfisher Lane Hout Bay with notice, she was unable to proceed due to the absence of the post-mortem report. Since then, I have received no further updates or feedback.

My dog was a beloved member of our family, and his loss has been devastating. We are still grieving and seeking justice for his untimely death. I kindly request that you provide me with the post-mortem report and inform me of the current status and potential of this case. Please let me know

My reference number is INSP217287

Sincerely,  
Tatum Philips

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