

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 34 BRENDA STREET
Suburb: KALKFONTEIN
Postal Code: 7580
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Inspector: TAMARYN PILLAY

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Comments: From: joy kronenberg <joyfaithkronenberg@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Sunday, 03 August 2025 12:03
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: Pella visit case 144636

Dear Sir/Madam

I greet you in the Name of our most Holy God. and also would like to express my gratitude for the sterling work done by all of you. Since my ministry in Bridgetown and afterwards Pella, outside Atlantis, I have been working very closely with SPCA and Four Paws and PDSA.

I hereby wish to inform you that as a priest I often do house visitations and recently visited some of our parishioners in Kalkfontein, Kuils River.

I am shocked to see many stray dogs in this community and not sure whom to appeal to?

One of the families has a beautiful little dog and they often chain him on a very short chain to the fence on their premises. I personally spoke to the owner, informing them of the rules of animal abuse, etc but they do not seem particularly concerned.

Needless to say, I requested them to unchain him. However every time I arrive at their home unexpectedly, then the dog is chained. There is no shelter for him in their yard, despite the fact that I have asked them to provide shelter for him, especially during hot days. He sometimes sleeps in a broken car seat, surrounded by his faeces and dirt. Last week, I started picking up the faeces and asked the children in this family to do so on a regular basis.

I also try to buy tinned food for the dog which the family is supposed to mix with mealie meal as he looks rather underweight. They also never give the dog water despite my many requests.

I have warned them several times about the penalty they would face if SPCA should visit their home but they do not seem to take me seriously.

My humble request is for you to visit this home and give them a warning as I informed the family that SPCA often does random visits in many communities. AND OF COURSE I NEED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

This family hails from the Democratic Republic of Congo, and reside at 34 BRENDA STREET, KALKFONTEIN KUILS RIVER. The parents are not very fluent in English so if you visit their home, it is best to do so in the afternoon when their children, who have a better command of the English language, are at home from school.

I thank you for your fantastic work for our four-legged creatures.

May God bless you all in abundance and be gracious unto you

Joy faith Kronenberg

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