

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: ERF95
Street: 13 WILLOW WAY
Suburb: PENHILL
Postal Code: 7100
Date: 2026-01-28
Time: 16:57
Inspector: MICHAEL ALEXANDER

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date: 2026-02-04

Comments: Upon arrival at the premises, Officer Ndzondzo and myself, Officer M. Alexander, were confronted by a hostile unknown male. The male was asked whether a female named Sonia was present on the premises, to which he replied, "For what?" He was then requested to identify himself, and he responded by asking what we were looking for and instructed us to leave the property.

From outside the property boundaries, we observed four (4) German Shepherd Dogs confined in cages inside a static trailer. During the entire duration of the verbal communication between myself and the unknown male, no food or water was observed to be available to the dogs.

While still on scene, we again attempted to contact Sonia telephonically using the cellphone number available to us. We successfully made contact with her and explained the permit process as well as the steps that would follow should she be found non-compliant. Sonia responded by stating that we "must do what we must do" and further advised that she would be informing the ombudsman about us and contacting her legal team.

The unknown male then walked inside the house while we were attempting to educate him regarding the permit process. A few seconds later, he exited the residence holding a cellphone and was heard mumbling words to the effect of "we will see."

While preparing to leave the property in order to consult with the Chief Inspector, the unknown male continuously attempted to provoke a reaction from myself and Officer Ndzondzo as we were departing. We then left the property to de-escalate the situation.

Officer Ndzondzo and myself parked in the next road to contact our direct coordinator for guidance on how to proceed. While on the phone, the unknown male pulled up alongside our marked vehicle and began making hand gestures from the driver's side of his vehicle. As he drove away, we noticed that the same trailer in which the dogs had been confined was now hitched to a Chevrolet bakkie.

We proceeded to follow the vehicle in an attempt to establish where the dogs were being relocated, as similar behaviour had been observed during a previous visit. The driver of the Chevrolet bakkie then accelerated to speeds exceeding 80 km/h in the residential area of Willow Way in an apparent attempt to evade us.

Due to safety concerns, we discontinued the pursuit and pulled off near a field with a driveway partially covered by trees. While speaking telephonically to Coordinator J. Pieterse, Officer Ndzondzo observed the same male in the same vehicle, with the same trailer and dogs still inside, emerging from behind nearby bushes. Upon noticing our presence, the male again accelerated rapidly, causing the vehicle's wheels to spin on the gravel road, before driving off onto the main road.

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