

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 79 SAINT CHRISTOPHER AVENUE
Suburb: LAVENDER HILL
Postal Code: 7945
Date: 2026-01-13
Time: 14:02
Inspector: JUSTIN DE VOS

Type: DOCKET DISCUSSION

Follow-Up Date:

Comments: NOLLE PROSECUTION

Case INSP225877 was reviewed. Attempts were made to contact the respondent and witnesses; however, no responses were received. I was able to make telephonic contact with the complainant.

The complainant advised that the incident arises from an ongoing neighbourly dispute, in respect of which the complainant currently has a protection order against the respondent. The complainant further alleged that she acted in self-defence during the incident in question.

In light of the above, the absence of the dog's carcass for post-mortem examination, and the lack of prima facie evidence to substantiate an animal cruelty offence, this matter is recommended as nolle prosequi.

It is suggested that the complainant be advised to open a case with the South African Police Service for contravention of the protection order, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm (GBH), and intimidation, as these aspects fall within the jurisdiction of SAPS.

I am of the opinion that this case may be closed as NFA (No Further Action).
Justin De Vos 2026-01-13 14:02

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