

CAS 143/2/2022 - K Tsikedi

All evidence vet reports provided. Only received a message from SAPS that the case was removed from court roll. Inspector October requested a reason from Mr van Zyl but no reason was provided.



11 February 2022

Attention: Public Prosecutor

The Swartland and West Coast SPCA request that the accused be charged for animal cruelty under the following sections of the Animals Protection Act no 71 of 1962:

2(1)(a) - overloads, overdrives, overrides, ill-treats, neglects, infuriates, tortures or maims or cruelly beats, kicks, goads or terrifies any animal.

- neglected and ill-treated the male tan wirehaired dog.

2(1)(c) - unnecessarily starves or under- feeds or denies water or food to any animal

- Failed to provide the dog with adequate food.

2(1)(e) - being the owner of any animal, deliberately or negligently keeps such animal in a dirty or parasitic condition or allows it to become infested with external parasites or fails to render or procure veterinary or other medical treatment or attention which he is able to render or procure for any such animal in need of such treatment or attention, whether through disease, injury, delivery of young or any other cause, or fails to destroy or cause to be destroyed any such animal which is so seriously injured or diseased or in such a physical condition that to prolong its life would be cruel and would cause such animal unnecessary suffering; or

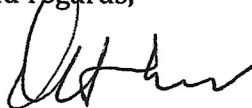
- Failed to seek veterinary treatment for the dog.

2(1)(q) - causes, procures or assists in the commission or omission of any of the aforesaid acts or, being the owner of any animal, permits the commission or omission of any such act;

2(1)(r) - wantonly or unreasonably or negligently doing or omitting to do any act or causing or procuring the commission or omission of any act, causes any unnecessary suffering to any animal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information or clarification.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jameson October', written over the closing 'Kind regards,'.

Jameson October
Inspector
Swartland and West Coast SPCA

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ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 of 1962

MAGISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, I hereby authorise

JAMESON GARTH OCTOBER

ID No. 821022 5206 082

a Qualified Inspector and an Officer for the **SWARTLAND SPCA** (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), to exercise within the Magisterial District of **VREDENBURG**, all or any of the powers conferred by the said Act, and in particular those under Section 8(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and supporting Regulation No R468 2.(1), for the purpose of carrying out his/her duties as an Officer of the SPCA.

This Authority will remain enforceable only whilst the Appointee is authorised by the **NATIONAL COUNCIL of SPCAs** to act on its behalf.

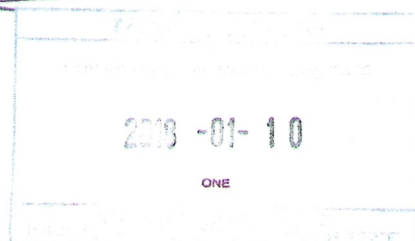
Given under my hand this 10 day of JANUARY 2018

Official Stamp to go here

Name C.T. CLAASSEN

Signed

SPCA NATIONAL COUNCIL
Certificate of Competency
No. **11565**





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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I, Jameson October hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:-

1.

I am an adult male employed as an Inspector by the Swartland and West Coast SPCA at Plaas Eenzaamheid on the R45 with contact number 022 289 0998.

2.

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

3.

This affidavit is to confirm that I took the following photographs with a Samsung A32 :

- 1 February 22 - West Coast SPCA, Plaas Eenzaamheid, R45 - Photo 1 - 6
- 1 February 22 - Vredenburg Dierehospitaal Deurweg 56 Vredenburg - Photo 1 - 1

I declare that the photos have not been manipulated or altered in any way.

DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understand the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Vredenburg on this the 10th day of February, 2022 the regulations contained in Government Notice NO R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

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Photographic Evidence

Address : West Coast SPCA, Plaas Eenzaamheid R45 Vredenburg

Date : 1 February 2022

Photos taken by : Jameson October

Photos taken with : Samsung A32



Photo 1 of 6 : The Male Tan Wirehaired dog with blood pouring from his ears.

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Photo 2 of 6 : The Male Tan Wirehaired dog where his left ear is visible and the thin body condition.

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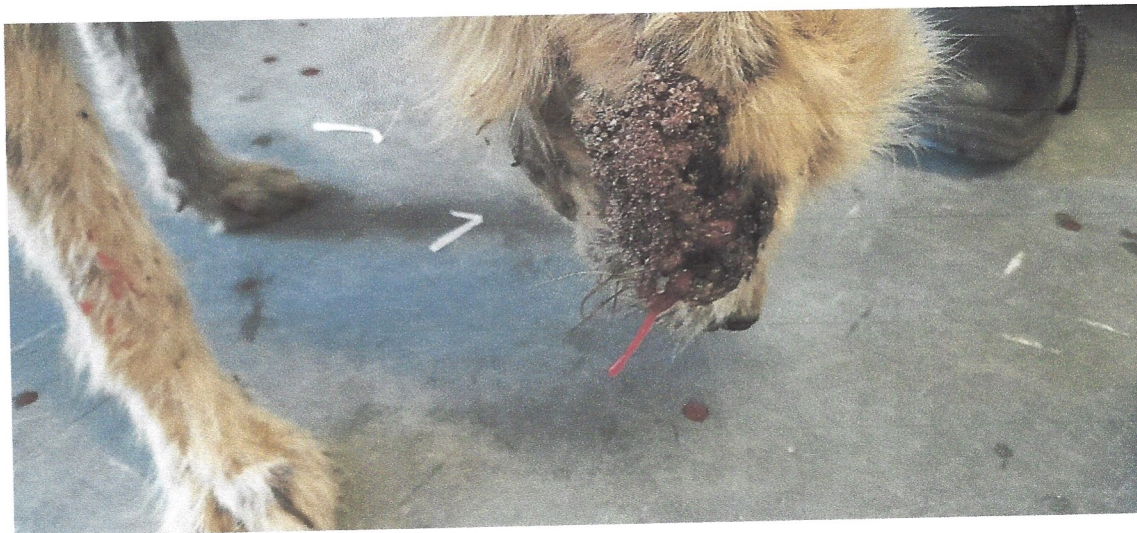


Photo 3 of 6 : A Close-Up of his right ear.

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Photo 4 of 6 : A close-up of his left ear.

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Photo 5 of 6 : A close-up of his left ear and thin body condition.

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Photo 6 of 6 : Ear and thin body condition.

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Photo 1 of 1 : Ear and thin body condition.

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Dr. I.C Rust (BVSc), Dr. Anel v.d. Merwe (BVSc)

01/02/2022

MEDICAL REPORT - G25/22

Intact male cross breed dog of undetermined age brought in by SPCA inspectors
Severely malnourished and underweight due to chronic neglect.
Severe anemia and fever
Ears hairless and encrusted with old blood and dirt- continual seepage of blood from fly bites due to anemia.
Tick bite fever positive on bloodsmear.
Clean ears, treat tick bite fever.

Regards
DR MJ JACOBS

Besoektye: Vredenburg Ma-Vry: 9am-13pm, 15:30pm-17:30pm en Saterdag: 9am-11:30am
Saldanha Kliniek: Ma-Vry 14pm-15pm; Hopefield Kliniek: Di & Do 14pm-15pm



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On 1 February 2022 Trainee Inspector Jeffrey Mathabela brought a dog to the West Coast SPCA that he found at the property 29 Silver Street Ongegund Vredenburg. Trainee Inspector Mathabela alerted me to the bad state that the dog was in.

4.

When I went to inspect the male tan wirehaired dog I asked Trainee Inspector Mathabela where he collected the dog from. He told me he collected the dog from 29 Silver Street Vredenburg. I immediately realised that I know the history of this dog. I previously educated the owner of the dog Kenneth Tsikedi on animal welfare and helped him with the skin problem that the dog had. I also educated him on providing shelter and adequate food and water. I visited his property approximately 12 times during 2021 to assist him with the proper care of the dog.

5.

I was extremely shocked when I saw the state of the male wirehaired terrier x dog. I took nearly a year to educate him on looking after his dog. He had open wounds on his ears with blood pouring from the ears. He could hardly stand and was emaciated. I immediately took the dog to the Vredenburg Animal Hospital where he was examined. Dr Jacobs attended to the wounds on his ears and also diagnosed him with tick bite fever. He provided him with medication and we took him back to the SPCA kennels.

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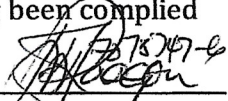
On 3 February 2022, the dog that I have named Jacob sadly passed away in our kennels at the Vredenburg SPCA.

7.

I hereby wish to lay charges of animal cruelty in terms of Sections 2(1)(a)(c)(e)(q) and (r) of the Animals Protection Act no 71 of 1962 against Mr Kenneth Tsikedi for neglecting the dog, not providing him with adequate food and denying him veterinary care.


DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Vereeniging on this 10th day of February 2022, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.


COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

