

**SANDTON SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**IGGN12172**

Complaint Reference No.

Building: THATCHES CORNER  
Street: 90 MAIN ROAD CORNER WITKOPPEN  
Suburb: FOURWAYS  
Postal Code:  
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI  
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-30  
Time of Inspection: 17:48

**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name:  
Company:  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1:  
Tel 2:

**REPORT**

Access Granted By: MATT CHIRISAH  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes  
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant  
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2024-07-30 11:19

**CHECKLISTS**

|                                 |                              |                               |
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| CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS          | Caged - inadequate space *** | In shack units are not fenced |
| ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE        | No ***                       | Business premises             |
| CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT        | No ***                       | Dirty living condition        |
| WATER AVAILABLE                 | No ***                       |                               |
| ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE      | Yes                          |                               |
| ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION       | Yes                          |                               |
| VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO | No                           |                               |

General Report Comments: After noticing that we had previously gone to the wrong address, Snr. Insp. Ronald and I investigated further on this complaint based on the complainant's concern in the email. The exact place is called Thatches Corner, a rental business premises occupied by upcoming, established SMEs and storage space that consists of different units. The dog belongs to a gentleman, named Matt Chirisah who asked Mr Paulos to keep the dog for the time being while he was looking for a suitable place for the dog. His plan was to keep the dog somewhere safe other than his own house and ultimately transport the dog to his hometown in Zimbabwe. Mr Chirisah stated that his house was not suitable at the moment due to the type of business he's running as he often needs to accommodate guests but finds it difficult with the dog being there. We had a serious discussion with the owner Matt Chirisah to make see that his circumstances were not allowing him to have the even were keeping an 8-month-old, tan, intact male, Cross Malinois, named "Rocky" in their designated live-in unit (unit A-9) where they also have a built-up corrugated shack adjacent to Mr Paulos' unit(main house). The dog appeared to be in fairly acceptable condition even though water was not readily available(bowls were empty). The shack is an extra bedroom for his eldest 15-year-old son. Mr Paulos stated that he agreed to keep the dog temporarily because his son grew fond of the dog. The shack appeared to be dirty and messy and we were told it was trashed by the dog according to Mr Paulos. We discussed the matter with Mr Matt Chirisah and made him realise that his circumstances could not allow him to keep the dog because he was subjecting the dog to an unstable living condition resulting in seriously compromising the dog's welfare. We convinced the Matt Chirisah sign over the dog so we can find the dog a better home. He did so and the dog admitted to the Sandton SPCA dog pound. Matter concluded

| ACTIONS        |  |
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| OWNER EDUCATED |  |

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| REPORT OUTCOMES       |        |
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| Animal(s) signed over | Z7/221 |

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**INSPECTION ANIMALS**

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