

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

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 Mr 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	
OWNER EDUCATED	

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REPORT OUTCOMES	
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

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