

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP237533

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 19 FOUCAULT ROAD
Suburb: BELHAR 23
Postal Code: 7493
Inspector: SIVIWE NOKO
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-10
Time of Inspection: 23:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Edmondo Koopman
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: Siviwe Noko 2026-10-11 08:42

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Dog have stab wounds
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Dog havw stabbed wounds
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I called out and hooted to attract attention, whereupon the owner came outside. I introduced myself and explained the concerns regarding the keeping of an injured animal without the provision of veterinary treatment, particularly as veterinary services were not readily available after hours. I recommended that he surrender the dog to the SPCA for appropriate care; however, he was unwilling to do so and indicated that he wanted the dog to receive treatment.

He agreed to provide us with a sworn affidavit and the accused person is his brother Chadlin Koopman.

I contacted Control and was advised that the Chief had recommended that the dog be transported to TAH Bellville for examination. Should the attending veterinarian determine that euthanasia was in the animal's best interests, it could be performed. Alternatively, if the dog was deemed treatable, treatment would proceed at the owner's expense.

I examined the dog and observed two stab wounds, with the more serious wound located on the upper thigh. Given the nature and extent of the injuries, I did not consider it appropriate to issue a warning requiring the owner to seek veterinary treatment on the following Monday. I explained the proposed process to the owner, including that the dog would be taken to TAH Bellville for assessment. I informed him that the consultation fee would be approximately R800, with additional costs for any treatment required. The owner agreed to be responsible for the treatment costs; however, he only had R500 available at the time. I accepted the payment and issued Receipt No. 42427.

The dog was then loaded and transported to TAH Bellville, where it was examined by Dr Danny Lubilanji. I explained the owner's financial circumstances to the veterinarian, namely that the owner had only been able to pay R500 at the time of collection but intended to obtain additional funds before the dog's return home.

Following the examination, Dr Lubilanji was of the opinion that the dog could be treated and that the wounds could be surgically sutured. He advised that the estimated cost for suturing at the hospital would be approximately R6,000. An alternative option was to stabilise the dog overnight and allow the SPCA to collect it the following morning for suturing at the SPCA facility. The cost of this option would be approximately R1,200. In light of the considerable difference in cost, I elected to proceed with the second option. The veterinarian also agreed to provide a veterinary report.

I subsequently contacted the owner and explained the costs involved. I informed him that, based on the amount already paid, there was an outstanding balance of approximately R700 payable to TAH Bellville and that further costs would likely be incurred once the dog was treated at the SPCA. The owner stated that he understood the situation and would do his best to obtain the necessary funds to cover the remaining expenses.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-10-11

ANIMAL(S) BROUGHT IN FOR TREATM G47011

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL