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From: Nadine Snyman <nadine.snyman8@gmail.com>
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Subject: Case number 15026 (Inspector Lwazi)

Good day Inspector Philander

I trust you are well.

Please find attached proof with regards to the 2 dogs mentioned in report for case 15026 dated 06-08-2026:

Maverick, a neutered male Pitbull

Owner Anemie Fourie

The owners of Maverick are in a financial bind and did not have the means to board this dog somewhere, they were also struggling to find a place that would allow them to keep a Pitbull or kennels that would accommodate a Pitbull.

Their only option was to have their beloved K9 companion killed.

As I have the financial means and the space I agreed to assist them until their situation has changed.

I have now instructed them to make alternative arrangements and advised them that I am not prepared to assist anymore in light of the persecution and harassment myself and my staff have had to experience since moving to the new premises.

Regardless of Maverick being collected by his owner, they still took him to a vet to satisfy point 1 on the case report. Please see attached.

With regards to Nala, female Pitbull cross, approximately 2 hrs old

This dog was scheduled for euthanasia by her owners due to behavior issues with aggression towards their other dog.

I was contacted by a staff member of Teva Vet to assist with this dog to try avoid euthanasia .

I agreed to take her in.

She was a bit under weight when I recieved her, but she ate well and her activity level was very high, so assuming that is what was preventing her from gaining weight.

I found her a home, from which she escaped and then came back to me just prior to moving to y new premises.

She was in poor condition but she was healthy, lively and eating well.

I gave her 2 to 3 weeks of good food to see if she was going to gain some weight. She wasn't gaining weight.

I discussed with the staff member at Teva vet that we would need to get blood work done , this lady was going to cover the costs. I was going to arrange for it this week.

Under the current circumstances I have however decided to have her euthanized. Proof attached.

Just to shed some light on the development here:

I am a dog behaviorist and occasionally train dogs and assist owners with solutions for dogs with problem behaviors. I have lots of knowledge and experience with regards to training high drive power breeds and working dogs and have been assisting owners of these dogs with a safe place to board these dogs when they need assistance.

I relocated to the new premises in July, the idea being to setup a facility which can accommodate more dogs in order to assist the more owners in these situations.

By default I end up with rescue dogs as well, and I love being able to give back by rehabilitating these dogs and then finding them suitable homes.

I worked for a vet for 12 years and also worked as an inspector for the Franschoek SPCA for 4 years. I have competed in dog sports most of my life.

The new premises is under construction and once done I am applying for a PAPA license and Inspector Lwazi also kindly suggested I register as a pound to the COCT.

Currently the dogs in my care are housed in temporary kennels, they get fed Ultimate Canine Nutrition and Montego, they get exercised twice a day, I have 2 hectares for them to explore and play.

Most of the dogs sleep in crates indoors and are only outside during the day. They are all happy healthy dogs.

I have a permanent staff member resident on the property who ensures their needs are met. Due to the nature of these dogs most of them cannot run in a group, so they must be housed and exercised separately for their own safety and welfare.

I will reach out to you with regards to this as well. I want to get as many accreditations as possible in order to operate in a way that will keep the public happy that our facility is completely above board.

The property is being prepared for the enclosures and the kennels are being manufactured.

Unfortunately everything takes some time, but I assured Inspector Lwazi that it should all be up in 3 months time. But in the interim I will do whatever it takes to keep the people happy whom are not happy for me to be here. There is some politics involved unfortunately and I was prepared to be persecuted when I located here. But I feel confident that with your assistance and guidance I can build something here for these difficult doggos.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the mean time.

Kind Regards

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