



The cruelty and suffering must end. Join us.

This time around, our newsletter unfortunately does not bring you heartwarming stories or lighthearted moments. Instead, we bring you the raw, unfiltered reality of our work - the kind that does not make for easy reading. **Because the truth is, animal cruelty is relentless. But so are we.**

With the weight of every animal on our shoulders, we persevere. **But we do not do this alone. We stand because you stand with us.**

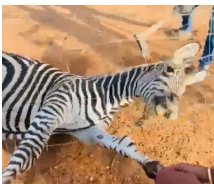
Cruelty for Clicks: You've helped us combat social media animal cruelty



NSPCA Arrests “King of Crocodile” After Brutal Cruelty
The NSPCA has arrested the “King of Crocodile” after a disturbing video of him torturing a Nile crocodile went viral. [Read more.](#)



Justice for Raygun: NSPCA Lays Criminal Charges
The docket was officially handed over to the South African Police Service (SAPS) in Delmas on 20 March 2025. [Read more.](#)



Zebra Hacked With Axe: Suspect Arrested
The NSPCA has secured the arrest of a suspect involved in the brutal killing of a young zebra in Limpopo. Justice is coming. [Read more.](#)

LISTEN to our podcast with Counselling Psychologist Sanam Naran as we unpack the rise of animal cruelty content on social media—and how to stop it!

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Stand with us: NSPCA Opposes Industry’s Lion Bone Quota Comeback



The NSPCA raises its voice against a renewed attempt to **reinstate the cruel lion bone trade**. The South African Predators Association has quietly taken legal action to revive export quotas - despite a landmark 2019 ruling that halted the expansion of this brutal industry. The NSPCA will **oppose this bid with full force**, reaffirming that no economy justifies the suffering of captive lions. The fight to end this exploitative trade is far from over, and we remain steadfast in protecting these sentient beings. [Read more about our battle to stop the return of the lion bone trade.](#)

TAKE ACTION



RELATED: NSPCA Finds Shocking Cruelty at Notorious Predator Facility
What our inspectors uncovered was a scene of unimaginable suffering and neglect, further exposing the grim reality behind South Africa’s commercial captive predator industry. [Read more.](#)

Failing Farm Animals

They Need Our Help Too



Starving chickens resorting to cannibalism - this is the horrifying reality our Inspectors uncovered at broiler farms in Delmas. Thousands of birds suffered due to extreme neglect. A nationwide investigation was launched, and criminal charges have been laid.



Thousands of animals in correctional centres are facing starvation due to severe budget cuts. Animals are being denied proper feed, with horrifying consequences. If the Department won’t act, the animals must be removed.

Support our Farm Animal Protection Unit

Join Us: Why We Need You as a Project Partner

At the NSPCA, we work tirelessly to protect ALL animals, ensuring their welfare and enforcing the laws that safeguard them. But much of our work happens behind the scenes - **unseen, yet vital.**

From investigating cruelty to assisting animals in distress, our teams face immense challenges daily. Limited resources, an ever-growing need for support, and the emotional toll of witnessing suffering make this work anything but easy. **Yet, we remain relentless in our mission.**

Animal welfare is not always in the spotlight, but it is essential. With more boots on the ground - more hands, hearts, and resources - **we can do even more.**

By becoming our Project Partner, you provide the **steady support we need to continue protecting animals across South Africa**. Join us with a monthly contribution and help ensure that no animal suffers in silence. **You can join from just R50p/m and cancel at any time, but your impact will last a lifetime.**

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and stand with our team every month as they undertake their work to uplift the lives of animals.

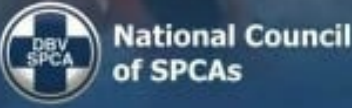
Boots on the Ground for Dogfight Victim

In January 2025, a severely injured pitbull-type dog was abandoned on the roadside after a brutal dogfight in Johannesburg South. He could not be saved. But we have not forgotten him. And we will not stop until those responsible are brought to justice.

Our Special Projects Unit is on the ground, actively tracking down the perpetrators. Recently, the team was in Diepkloof, speaking to the community, engaging with shop owners and pedestrians, and putting up posters in a desperate bid to gather information.



This dog was fatally wounded in a roadside dogfight in January 2025. His abusers are



Thank you for believing in this cause. Thank you for standing with us. And most importantly, thank you for standing up for them.

Yours in animal welfare,
Team NSPCA

