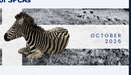
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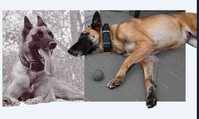


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K9 Sky | SAPS Veterinary Hospital, Roodeplaat

BREAKING: CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE OPENED FOR K9 SKY



For five years, Sky served as an arson-detection dog with SAPS. But behind that service, she was struggling.

Severe kennel stress and separation anxiety drove repeated, compulsive attempts to escape confinement – attempts that had already left her injured. On 7 September, another ended catastrophically. Two days later, Sky was gone.

SAPS stated that Sky's welfare was a priority and that efforts were underway to find her alternative placement. But if her distress was known, what delayed that process? How did it reach this point?

Our investigation is now complete. And what we found has led the NSPCA to begin opening its own criminal docket for animal cruelty against SAPS.

So where do we put the anger, sadness and frustration that follow a death like Sky's?

Into action.

For Sky, the search for answers has become a fight for accountability – and we intend to see it through.

NEXT STEPS

Read more about what happened to Sky
and join the fight for accountability.

Help Fight for Sky

31 August 2026 | Bochum Magistrate's Court

JUSTICE CAME TROTTING AFTER TIKTOK ABUSER



Nearly four years ago, Nano Masalesa – known online as "Skeem Noa" – filmed himself striking donkeys across the face and turned their distress into entertainment for TikTok.

Now, after years of waiting, accountability has finally caught up with him....

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NO BACKING DOWN FOR BOBBY

Attempts by influencer Tshiamo "Sasha-Lee" Kgasago's attorneys to have the charges against her dropped failed, with the State refusing to withdraw them.

For Bobby, that means the case is still moving forward — and so is the fight for accountability...

Read the Full Update



We started this fight for Bobby, and we intend to see it through. We will keep showing up for her, no matter how long justice takes.

National Inspector Govender

GOOD THINGS DON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT **GOOD PEOPLE**



Without any government funding, our ability to investigate cruelty, pursue cases, and reach animals in danger depends entirely on public support.

Good people make this work possible, and right now, we need more of them.

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Behind The Scenes: Cold Front Weather Watch

By the time the first call for help comes in, our Disaster Response Team may already have been watching the weather for days. **That was the case when August's cold front swept through parts of Gauteng and the Free State, killing wildlife and livestock and leaving surviving animals exposed to brutal conditions.**

Much of that response starts before disaster strikes. The team stays connected to national and provincial disaster networks, keeps service providers and other stakeholders close at hand, monitors weather and news reports, and prepares equipment and supplies so deployment can happen at short notice.



Reaching animals is not always simple. Poor roads, isolated properties, vast distances and limited access to veterinary care can quickly turn an emergency into a logistical battle. **But if animals are in danger, we will go as far as they need us — into the most remote, difficult and unforgiving places to reach them and get them to safety.**

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

With gratitude,
Team NSPCA

National Council of SPCAs

P.S.

Did You Know There's More Than One Way to Give?

Giving does not always have to look the same. Sometimes it is a monthly donation. Sometimes it is an EFT. And sometimes it is something practical that saves us a cost altogether.

Virgo Airport Parking does exactly that. Whenever our team travels by air for work, they give our vehicles a safe place to stay at no cost to us — one less expense for the NSPCA to carry, and more of our funds kept where they are needed for animals.

Prefer to give directly? You can also support us by EFT, or explore the different ways to donate online.

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