

CRUELTY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2011

In the month of July, there were 86 cruelty cases in total.

There were 51 cases involving dogs:-

- 22 cases of dogs kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of dogs found caged
- 5 cases of dogs physically abused
- 5 case of dogs barking
- 8 cases of dogs left sick and untreated
- 7 cases of dogs tied up
- 2 case of dogs allegedly abandoned

14 cases involving cats:-

- 1 case of cats allegedly abandoned
- 3 case of cats physically abused
- 5 cases of cats kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of cats straying
- 1 case of cats found dead / killed
- 1 case of cats found caged
- 2 cases of cats found trapped

6 cases involving rabbits:-

- 6 cases of rabbits kept in poor living conditions

3 cases involving fishes:-

- 3 case of fish kept in poor living conditions

8 cases involving birds:-

- 2 cases of birds found trapped
- 4 cases of birds kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of birds found killed/dead
- 1 case of birds found tied up

1 case involving Guinea Pigs:-

- 1 case of guinea pigs kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving Hamsters:-

- 1 case of hamsters kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving Horses:-

- 1 case of kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving Monkeys

- 1 case of monkey found trapped

AVA referrals:

9 cases were referred to CAWC in the month of June:-

- 5 cases involving animals kept in poor conditions
- 1 case of an animals being left in a motor vehicle.
- 1 case of animal left sick and untreated
- 2 case of animal allegedly abandoned.

Police Cases:

2 cases were handled by the police in the month of June:-

- 1 case of animals found killed/dead

East Coast Road Hit and Run

On the evening of 13 July 2011, the SPCA received a report from the Bedok Police Division that a driver of a vehicle had intentionally hit an owned dog that was roaming the area with his vehicle before driving away. The Inspectors immediately attended to the scene where officers were interviewing the owner. The dog's body was taken to AVA's facility for a post-mortem. Police investigations are still ongoing.

Yishun Rooster

On 27 July 2011, the SPCA received a report that a rooster was found at the void deck of a block in Yishun, its legs were tied with raffia and it was stuck amongst some bicycles. The Inspector attended the location and found that the rooster's legs were tied together in a way that prevented it from walking about. Members of the public in the area did not know where the rooster came from so it was brought back to SPCA. Our consultant veterinarian examined the rooster and found it to be in good health. It was later re-homed.



CRUELTY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2011

In the month of August, there were 90 cruelty cases in total.

There were 60 cases involving dogs:-

- 26 cases of dogs kept in poor living conditions
- 10 cases of dogs physically abused
- 7 cases of dogs left sick and untreated
- 6 case of dogs found caged
- 6 case of dogs barking
- 3 cases of dogs tied up
- 1 case of dog allowed to stray
- 1 case of dog attempted poisoned

13 cases involving cats:-

- 6 cases of cats kept in poor living conditions
- 3 case of cats physically abused
- 1 case of cats found caged
- 1 case of cat left sick and untreated
- 1 case of cat trapped
- 1 police case

8 cases involving rabbits:-

- 7 cases of rabbits kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of rabbit abandoned

4 cases involving birds:-

- 4 cases of birds kept in poor living conditions

2 case involving terrapins:-

- 2 cases of terrapins kept in poor living conditions

1 cases involving fishes:-

- 1 case of fish kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving horses:-

- 1 case of horse kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving various animals:-

- 1 case of various animals kept in poor living conditions

AVA referrals:

17 cases were referred to CAWC in the month of August:-

- 9 cases of animals kept in poor conditions
- 5 cases of animals sick and untreated
- 1 case of animals caged.
- 1 case of animals kept in small cage
- 1 case of animals handled roughly

Police Cases:

2 cases were handled by the police in the month of August:-

- 1 case of animal allegedly attempted to be poisoned
- 1 case of an animal allegedly physically abused

Alkaff Road Wolf Skin

On the morning of 6 August 2011, a member of the public visited SPCA to inform us that she had just seen what looked like a husky's skin hanging behind a shop house nearby at Macpherson Road. She offered to drive the Inspector to the exact location where the Inspector proceeded to take some photographs of the coat. As the Inspector started to take the photographs, a man came out from one of the shop houses and started hanging linen on the line. He informed the Inspector that he was from the laundry in a nearby shop house, that the skin belonged to one of their customers. He shared that the customer had imported it and was using it as decoration in their home.



CRUELTY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2011

In the month of September, there were 91 reports of alleged cruelty received.

There were 61 cases involving dogs:-

- 28 cases of dogs kept in poor living conditions
- 7 cases of dogs physically abused
- 1 cases of dogs left sick and untreated
- 11 case of dogs found caged
- 4 case of dogs barking
- 8 cases of dogs tied up
- 1 case of dog abandoned
- 1 case of dog found dead / killed

16 cases involving cats:-

- 3 cases of cats kept in poor living conditions
- 2 case of cats physically abused
- 3 case of cats found caged
- 1 case of cat abandoned
- 1 case of cat left sick and untreated
- 2 case of cats found dead / killed
- 2 case of cats tied up
- 2 cases referred to police

6 cases involving rabbits:-

- 6 cases of rabbits kept in poor living conditions

4 cases involving birds:-

- 2 cases of birds kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of birds sold illegally
- 1 case of bird found trapped

1 case involving pig nose turtles:-

- 1 cases of pig nose turtle kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving other animals:-

- 1 case of rats killed

2 cases involving hamsters:-

- 1 case of hamsters kept in poor living conditions
- 1 case of hamsters kept in a small cage



AVA referrals:

17 cases were referred to CAWC in the month of September:-

- 1 case of a dog confined in the kitchen bathroom for most of the day
- 3 cases of dogs tied or caged. No water or dirty water provided in 2 of the cases. Dogs were neglected in 2 of the cases.
- 1 case of dog neglected and kept in filthy conditions.
- 2 cases of dogs that were sick but not treated.
- 1 case of 2 dogs locked in a car.
- 1 case of stray puppies allegedly killed at Bukit Batok.
- 1 case of a cat often tied outside a flat.
- 1 case of hamsters and rabbits kept in small enclosures in a pet shop.
- 1 case of a rabbit kept in a small carrier at the corridor and exposed to the elements.
- 1 case of a rabbit with a skin condition that was not treated.

Dog allegedly thrown down

On 17 September 2011, the SPCA received a report about a dog that had allegedly been thrown over the corridor parapet to the ground floor by its owner. We arranged with the police to meet at the location.

When we arrived, the alleged offender was not in. It was apparent that one of their three pet dogs was missing.

The case has since been referred to AVA by the police.

Goffin Cockatoo case from May

This picture was publicised widely in the media by the police (SPCA had sought their assistance to do this) to ask the public's assistance in identifying the man who was observed at the scene of the crime. If you know who this man is, please do call the SPCA at 62875355 ext. 9.



CRUELTY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011

In the month of October, there were 102 alleged cases of cruelty reported.

There were 58 cases involving dogs:-

- 15 cases of dogs kept in poor living conditions
- 3 cases of dogs physically abused
- 3 cases of dogs left sick and untreated
- 9 cases of dogs found caged
- 11 cases of dogs barking
- 11 cases of dogs tied up
- 3 cases of dogs abandoned
- 3 cases of dogs found dead / killed

27 cases involving cats:-

- 6 cases of cats kept in poor living conditions
- 3 cases of cats physically abused
- 3 cases of cats found caged
- 13 cases of cats found dead / killed
- 2 case of cats tied up

8 cases involving rabbits:-

- 8 cases of rabbits kept in poor living conditions

6 cases involving birds:-

- 3 cases of birds kept in poor living conditions
- 2 cases of birds left sick & untreated
- 1 case of bird found trapped

1 case involving pig nose turtles:-

- 1 cases of turtle kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving various animals:-

- 1 cases of crabs kept in poor living conditions

1 case involving hamsters:-

- 1 case of hamsters kept in poor living conditions

AVA referrals:

9 cases were referred to CAWC in the month of October:-

- 3 cases of dogs being confined in small cages or on short leashes. 2 had inadequate shelter, including 1 with a skin problem.
- 3 cases of rabbits being kept in small cages with wire flooring.
- 1 case of a very skinny dog.
- 1 case of birds at a pet shop with eye and skin conditions.
- 1 hit and run case of a cat run over and killed by a reckless driver in a car park.

Police Cases:

2 cases were handled by the police in the month of October:-

- 1 hit and run case of a dog hit by a taxi at the junction of Upp Serangoon Rd and Yio Chu Kang Rd.
- A spate of cat deaths around the Kallang/Beach Rd area.
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Case Highlights

Kallang cat deaths



There were several reports of cats found dead at the Kallang waterway area near Beach road;

The police were requested to step up patrols in the area. We are grateful to the police for their assistance. In total, three bodies have been sent to the AVA for a post-mortem, with two of the results being inconclusive as to the causes of death.

Marsiling Kitten deaths

On 8 October 2011, 2 kittens were found dead side by side at a small corner at the void deck of a HDB block at Marsiling. SPCA went to the scene to pick up the bodies. A preliminary veterinary examination revealed that the kittens had suffered from external trauma, of an unknown nature. Unfortunately, no witnesses came forward even after our volunteers had distributed hundreds of flyers to residents in the area. Notices were also put up at blocks in the vicinity. The results of the post-mortem carried out by AVA, showed that the kittens died from massive head trauma. In a separate case, another kitten was found dead not too far away, however we were informed by a resident a couple of days later that they had seen this cat being attacked by stray dogs the night before the case was reported to us.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
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Updated 10 October 2011



\$1,000 REWARD



On Saturday 8th October 2011, 2 kittens were found dead at the void deck of **Blk 212 Marsiling Crescent** by a member of the public who alerted the SPCA. The injuries inflicted point to possible abuse. The black kitten's (top left) skull was smashed / flattened. The tabby kitten (top right) suffered traumatic impact to the head and neck region.

The SPCA is offering a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person/s responsible. If you can help, please call SPCA at **6287 5355 ext 9**.

In Singapore, cruelty to animals is a crime. Under the Animals and Birds Act, anyone who is found guilty of such an offence including abandonment of any animal, can be imprisoned for up to 12 months, fined up to \$10,000, or both.

\$1,000 赏金

SPCA 需要您为在大牌 212 马西岭弯的一宗涉嫌动物虐待案件提供线索。在民众的通知下，我们发现两只小猫的尸体。小黑猫的头壳被砸破。另一只小猫则头部于脖子部位受激烈的撞击。

如果您有任何线索，请即拨电 6287 5355 分机 9 与我们联系。只要线索能协助警方逮捕及起诉罪犯，我们将会给予线人 \$1,000 赏金。

在新加坡，虐待或遗弃动物是犯法的。在动物与飞禽法律下，被捕的犯罪者将会面对法律的制裁。如果罪名成立，他可能得坐牢不超过一年或罚款高达一万元或两者兼施

Case Update

On August 2011, we received a report about a terrapin being kept in a plastic basin outside a flat. We initially advised the owners on proper care but no improvements were made. Eventually the owners agreed for us to re-home the animal. We are grateful to the complainant for helping us find a good home for the terrapin in a privately owned pond in the neighbourhood.

