

Press Release
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SPCA inundated by calls for abandoned Husky

Following the publication of Zanzi's plight in the Cape Times on Wednesday 2 July, 20 people have called the Cape of Good Hope SPCA offering to adopt Zanzi, the husky-malamute cross that was found abandoned in Lakeside over two months ago. SPCA Animal Care Centre manager Margie Ainscow said they are thrilled with the response to the appeal. "Those who called in were really moved by her plight – it's wonderful that so many people want to help" she said.

The SPCA Inspectorate is also following up on information received from a caller, which may lead them to the person who dumped Zanzi.

Potential adopters have been short-listed and pre-placement visits are being currently being carried out on the potential homes. Once Zanzi has been matched with her new family, she will be sterilized and micro-chipped (thus ensuring that if she is ever lost again, she can easily be reunited with her owner) and will then be ready to go to her new home.

According to Ainscow, Zanzi should be placed with her new family within the next few days, much to the joy of SPCA staff and volunteers who have been so desperate to find a home for this wonderful dog. "Obviously we can only place her with one family and so we just hope that the other potential adopters will consider adopting one of many other 'designer mixes' at the SPCA, who each need a loving home" said Ainscow.

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