

Today we want to share with you the story of Bruno, a beautiful boy from Diepsloot squatter camp.

On a recent visit to Diepsloot squatter camp, we came across this beautiful dog, chained up in his owner's back yard. **On closer inspection, we made a shocking discovery.** The piece of wire around the dog's neck was so tight; it had been cutting deep into the flesh, all around his neck.

The owner denied being aware of this and claimed that he did not see or realized that the wire was so tight. He said that he is forced to keep his dog on a chain, because the dog is killing the neighbour's chickens and his neighbour is threatening to kill his dog. He claims that he did not make the wire so tight and that the dog must have pulled on it.

We warned him that he is guilty of animal cruelty (even IF not intentional) and told him to hand over the dog to us, or further legal actions will be taken. We also told him that he is not allowed to keep any dog in this manner ever again. **Regular visits will be paid to his house to make sure of this.**



About to be stitched up by our vet, dr S Hahn

After the procedure



Three weeks later and no sign of any cut

The story had a happy ending when Bruno found a wonderful home. Until today, he refuses to wear ANY collar – who can blame him?!

PLEASE help us to help the other "Bruno's" out there by making a kind donation (banking details on the website) and/or forward this story to all your friends.