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I, the undersigned,

Full Name: Jameson October

Contact Number: 0829594879

Do hereby state under oath:

1. I am employed as **Inspector** with the Swartland and West Coast SPCA, and I am making this statement to formally report a suspected offence of bestiality in contravention of South African law.
2. **As per the attached legal reference, bestiality is a criminal offence in South Africa in terms of Section 13 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007.** This legislation clearly prohibits any form of sexual act with an animal. The nature of the injuries and the amount of blood indicate that this is a serious sexual offence requiring urgent police investigation.
3. On **12 August 2025** the Swartland SPCA received a report from **Mrs. Elaine Johnson**, contact number **065 885 2844**, a neighbour residing near **726 Amandelboom Avenue, Darling**. She informed us that there was a dog on that property that was bleeding badly.
4. My colleague, **Mr. Patrick Chiwawa**, proceeded to the property immediately. Upon arrival, he observed a **brown and white female dog** identified as "Sky," belonging to the resident, bleeding severely.
 - **It must be noted that, based on my experience and observations, the extent and quantity of blood present are inconsistent with injuries caused by mating with another dog.**
5. Mr. Chiwawa immediately transported the dog to the **Village Vet in Darling**, where **Dr. Deverson** examined the animal. Dr. Deverson later confirmed that she found **sperm inside the dog**. A rape kit sample was collected and is currently being held at the Village Vet.
 - I request that SAPS urgently collect this sample from Dr. Deverson to maintain the integrity and continuity of the chain of evidence.
6. During the course of my attendance at the scene, I recovered **the dog's blankets**, found on the property in close proximity to where the dog was discovered injured. These blankets are being handed over to SAPS as potential evidence and must be logged and preserved in accordance with proper chain-of-custody procedures.

7. We are aware that the owner of the dog, **Mr. Hendrik Wearly**, was working on the roof of a complex in Darling (opposite SAPS and where the Village Vet is located) on the morning in question.
 - I, **Inspector October**, approached Mr. Wearly and asked if he could provide any information regarding the dog's behaviour and condition prior to the incident. He stated that the dog was fine when he left for work just before **07:00**, with no signs of blood or injury. He referred me to his girlfriend, **Ms. Carmelita Koordom**, at the property for further details.
8. I proceeded to **726 Amandelboom Avenue** and spoke to Ms. Koordom. She informed me that one of her tenants, **Ms. Noxolo Monbula**, had knocked on her door that morning to report that the dog Sky was bleeding.
 - Ms. Koordom went outside, confirmed the dog was bleeding, and then contacted Mrs. Johnson, who subsequently called the SPCA.
9. I also interviewed **Ms. Noxolo Monbula**, who stated that when she first noticed the dog bleeding that morning, she saw a person named **Mr. Justin Witbooi** standing on the property. She stated that Mr. Witbooi was "just standing there."
 - After Mr. Chiwawa removed the dog from the property, Ms. Monbula reports that Mr. Witbooi returned to the property while everyone was discussing the incident. According to Ms. Koordom, he said nothing about having seen the blood earlier.
10. I then went to **745 Amandelboom Avenue**, the house directly next to the shop, and called outside. **Mr. Justin Witbooi** came out.
 - He admitted to being at **726 Amandelboom Avenue** at approximately **08:00** that morning and seeing the dog bleeding.
 - When I asked why he did not alert Ms. Koordom immediately, he claimed he did not think it was important and said he thought it was human blood.
 - I further asked why he remained silent when he later returned to the property after seeing the SPCA there. The owner confirmed that he still said nothing to her at that time. Mr. Witbooi was unable to explain this and returned inside his house.
11. Given the timeline, the owner saw the dog uninjured at approximately 07:00, and Mr. Witbooi was seen at the property around 08:00 observing the injured animal but failing to report it on two occasions, I strongly recommend that Mr. Koordom be formally interviewed by SAPS as a potential witness or person of interest.

12. This incident involves a serious criminal act of sexual abuse against an animal, and there is direct physical evidence currently in safe storage at the Village Vet, along with additional scene evidence (the dog's blankets). Prompt police action is necessary to secure this evidence, interview witnesses, and ensure justice in accordance with the law.

I know and understand the contents of this affidavit. I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath, and I consider the oath binding on my conscience.

SIGNED and SWORN to before me at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Signature of Deponent

Commissioner of Oaths

Full Names: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____