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I , Sonia Mary Cope ID 4309160095080

am a SASSA pensioner of 80 years . I live on Farm 73 , Kanonkop Road (off Saxonwold Rd) Klein Dassenberg . I came in October 2022 by invitation of the land owner Jonathan Setter , to work with his autistic brother Timothy (47yrs) . I came with my 7 female donkeys, 1 female milk goat, a spayed cat and 2 neutered dogs (16/8 yrs old) . I was given permission to walk/ graze the animals on the whole farm except in the tunnel.

I am the donkey keeper/ herder with them at all times to avoid problems . We have been together for many years and want to continue as a strongly bonded team . I use love and language not force to work with them .

"Back, move, home , good donkeys , this way , slowly " are understood by them - not screaming , shouting , swearing which disturbs us all.

I have attached photos and a sketch for your better understanding of the disturbing events of Friday 3 Nov 2023 in the late afternoon . I did not video the event as my focus was on managing the donkeys, goat and dogs as calmly as possible . Timothy Setter witnessed it. It was not the first time that Anastasia (Stacey) Smith(50+) and Kurt Rothuel (30) have intimidated me and my animals . They are abusive adults who need to be dealt with by authorities for this intentional cruelty . Kurt repeatedly boasts of his gangster connection to his general uncle in the 38's. Gangsters rape and abuse donkeys in their ceremonies .(Our neighbor has twice recovered her stolen pony this year in Atlantis .We are close to Pella)

Pic1 / I was standing in this area with my animals when Stacey walked up towards the house from the left , shouting and swearing at us as always fffff....as she passed us .

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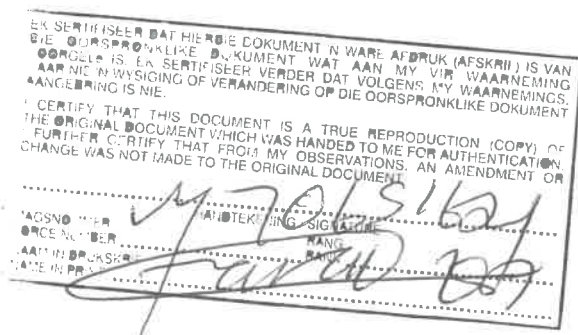
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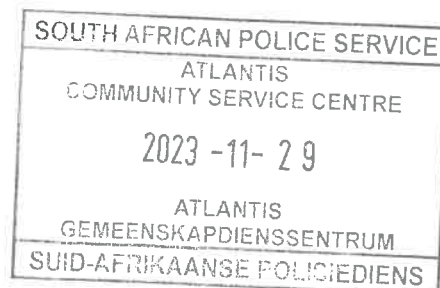




Pic 2 / The donkeys / goat moved immediately into the area in front of the house and to the right . I Walked across the stoep with my dogs and stood by the stone bench between Staceys room the donkeys below me . Suddenly she came out and lit 🔥 3 fire crackers in quick succession and threw them towards the donkeys . Kurt was behind her . All the animals started moving away fast down a small track to the area of the tunnel. Timothy witnessed it from where he was standing as in this pic to the right of a tall plant with spiked leaves .



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Pic3 / the donkeys/ goat moved down past the tunnel and turned right into the bush . They were very jittery . I followed and waited calmly with them for a while before saying “ home time “ Of their own accord they moved up the back of the tunnel wisely avoiding the area of the 3 crackers .

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Pic4/ They moved up to the high ground to the left of the house walking slowly home . These areas were known to them as previously safe and peaceful. Timothy heard us coming and moved to the back of the house to assist me as always as that was their familiar direction for “home time “

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Pic5 / as we passed well away from
 Staceys room to the right , she came out, lit and threw (2-3) more crackers as the donkeys moved
 towards Tim behind the house with me behind them. We herded them calmly into their home camp
 because they know Tim and I and they trust us

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The donkeys must have adequate time and space to move freely every day . Timothy is helping me to do this daily on the farm so we are never alone as easy victims of another ambush .

I am looking for help with 100 m of donated fencing as I cannot afford it . This would help me to enlarge their 2 nd camp extending to the far boundary fence . It would give us the peace , safety and security we need away from hostile people . As I am starting to introduce the donkeys to interested children in the farm area , they too will be protected . Animal assisted therapy can only be done with calm peaceful animals .

On Wed 8 th Nov , another donkey keeper and animal rights activist Grenville Liepner took me to an app at Groote Schuur hospital . I told him of the crackers and that Jonathan Setter (land owner) wanted me to get the SPCA to the farm on Tues 7 to deal with it . Grenville contacted Chief Inspector Jaco Pieterse the same day (8th) to assist me . I am grateful for his understanding and care

I hope this requested affidavit is sufficient for and you to deal competently with the matter

Sincerely

Sonia Cope

16/11/23

