

On Wednesday 28 December 2022, at about 21:30 we went outside at 9 Melkboom, Sandvlei to say goodbye to our daughter Julia who was leaving to go to her home. It was myself my daughter's, Carin, Julia and youngest Ruah. As we came out from our garage into the road, we noticed a cat cross the road. At the same time a red car came speeding from the railway side down Melkboom. We heard a loud thud as the car ran over the cat, and my daughter Carin noticed the cat dragging itself through the gate at number 12:00, the house directly opposite our house. The car did not slow down or stop after knocking the cat. We did not know whose cat it was. I recognised the red car as that of a person(young man) who lives down the road at the Scouts base. I have often seen this person speeding down Melkboom previously and was concerned at the speeds he drove in a residential area.

The next day I spoke to my opposite neighbour Shane about what we witnessed the previous night and he informed me that the cat belonged to neighbours Vanessa and Craig. They found it lying injured under his car the same morning and took it to the vet. I spoke to Vanessa and Craig later who told me that the accident broke the cats back and that it was "put down" by the vet. I also informed them what we witnessed the previous night that the cat was run over by the red car belonging to a person who lived at the Scouts camp.

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