

Affidavit Statement

I, Jared Waltman, of 55 Newlands Road, hereby state the following regarding an incident involving a deceased cat on the 23rd of September 2024.

Incident Overview

On the 23rd of September 2024, around 10pm as I was about to drive out of Grace Road and onto Newlands Main Road, my girlfriend and I noticed a cat lying motionless on the road. We immediately stopped and got out to see if the cat was still alive. Unfortunately, it had passed away. My girlfriend retrieved a blanket from her car so we could move the cat out of the path of oncoming traffic.

Involvement of Family and Neighbors

During this time, my family came outside, having heard us on the road. We informed them about the situation and began discussing who the cat might belong to. After some conversation, we concluded that the cat likely belonged to a lady down Grace Road, as we knew she owned cats.

Informing the Owner

My girlfriend and I decided to walk to the lady's house to inform her about her deceased cat. We rang the bell several times but received no response. While we were there, some of our neighbours, who had been having dinner, came out to check on the situation. We explained what had happened, and a few boys who were familiar with the lady's cat offered to identify it. They confirmed that the deceased cat indeed belonged to the lady.

Final Steps

After receiving confirmation, my girlfriend and I returned to the scene, carried the cat to the lady's house, and rang the bell again. Since there was still no response, we decided to leave the cat outside her home, covered in the blanket, believing she was not home and would find it when she returned. My mother also messaged the lady to inform her that we had placed the cat outside her home.

Video Evidence

Later that night, I reviewed security footage from the area. The video clearly shows the moment the cat was struck by a car, as well as footage of myself, my girlfriend, and others involved in identifying and moving the cat. This video evidence was subsequently sent to the owner.

I declare that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature



Jared Waltman
Date: 08/10/24