

Affidavit to Report Animal Abuse

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I, Leander du Plessis, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. Introduction

- a. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the facts set forth in this affidavit.
- b. The statements contained in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge.

2. Observation of Animal Abuse

- a. On 23 May 2024, at approximately 18:00, I observed an incident of animal abuse at unit 13 Belton, 71 Somerset rd, Green Point, Cape Town.
- b. The animal involved in the incident is a Dog, Boston Terrier, Black and white, Small.
- c. The person responsible for the abuse is Caucasian, male residing at unit 13 Belton.

3. Description of Abuse

- a. The man was giving the dog a hiding with his slipper at first, then lifted it off the floor by its collar and continued with a brush after the dog tore open a bin bag that was placed inside its regular enclosure. The animal was clearly distressed, crying out and tried to get away and hide in its kennel.
- b. First a slipper was used then the backside of a wooden steel brush from the barbecue was used.

4. Witnesses

- a. My partner, Karen Dobias, 078 406 8838. Saw the man hitting the dog on its head with the brush as it was hiding in its kennel.

5. Photographic or Video Evidence

- a. I recorded a video from my apartment after I saw the man holding the brush.

6. Previous Incidents

- a. I have previously heard the dog cry out and seen the man carrying the dog by its cheeks.

7. Reporting to Authorities

- a. On 23 May 2024, I reported this incident to SPCA by sending a mail via their website and sending the video evidence via WhatsApp.
- b. The SPCA phoned me the same night and by the Friday had conducted a visit to get the correct address of the property.

8. Request for Action

- a. I respectfully request that an investigation be conducted into this incident of animal abuse and that appropriate action be taken to protect the animal and hold the responsible party accountable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name: Leander du Plessis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June 2024



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