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STATES UNDER OATH IN ENGLISH

I hereby confirm under oath, that the contents of this statement are, to the best of my knowledge, a true reflection of the facts.

"20:30 - 10 October 2025

I walked down Birdie Close to fetch my cat, as i do every night, when a white bakkie with the registration number (CF 259-182) was reversing to park in front of his house (14 Birdie Close - Turnberry Village).

As i called for my cat, she came from the right side of the street and not even a step behind her i saw this small creature which looked like a mole but i was not certain. I followed it out of curiosity when he (the man from 14 Birdie Close) climbed out of his bakkie.

I greeted him: " Hello Oom"

He (14 Birdie Close) replied and asked me: "Is dit n mole(is that a mole)"

I responded: " I think so"

*He (14 Birdie Close) proceeded to take off his flip flop / plakkie.

He (14 Birdie Close) said "jy moet did dood maak (you need to kill it)"

I told him: "no you don't, that's not necessary"

He (14 Birdie Close) told me "jammer vir jou (sorry for you)" and started to hit the mole (With his flip flop/plakkie).

I turned around to walk home when i saw 2 cars in the street wanting to drive past, (i did not take note of the number plates nor do i know the people.) I continued to walk home with my cat. I informed my mother when i got home of the incident and I typed a message in our complex group to raise the issue that had just occurred.

"[10/10, 20:30] Alexis: To the older gentleman in Birdie Close, with the white bakkie, who i just witnessed beating a baby mole to death in the road in front of me, and other people, when it was doing nothing...

May God show you the same mercy as you just showed that innocent creature!

You dont need to be cruel to any animal, i would have gladly taken it across the road. Cruelty is **never** okay!

And the "sorry for you" which was uttered to me, is also **NOT** okay!

🙏💔"

I was then contacted by Odette (081 516 1162) (7 Birdie Close - Turnberry Village):

"[10/10, 20:44] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: Hi Alexis 🌸

will you please let me know which house it is. Is it around 15 Birdie?

[10/10, 20:45] Alexis: Ill go look quick

[10/10, 20:47] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: The mole was in our yard and then we caught it, so that it could go to another home, because our dogs wanted to play with the poor thing.

We watched it walk down the road. When my husband came back from his trip to Engen he saw that the mole already found a new home. We were so happy. I even called my friend.

The message broke my heart, because that thing is so innocent and it was so cute. Now I feel like it's all my fault for wanting to relocate it 🙏

[10/10, 20:48] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: I'm actually so upset. May I quickly give you a call? My husband just quickly wants to talk to you and ask you about the incident

[10/10, 20:48] Alexis:

🙏not your fault that this world is cruel

[10/10, 20:49] Alexis: Im coming down Birdie close now, i can come pop by

[10/10, 20:49] - Odette's Husband [Hein (082 863 3652)] phoned me, asked about the event that transpired and said we will meet in Birdie Close where he will confront the man (14 Birdie Close)

[10/10, 20:49] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: I am so sad

[10/10, 20:51] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: We are in our driveway ❤️

[10/10, 20:52] Alexis: Im here at the bottom, its house 14

I met with Odette and Hein where i was informed that it is a rare white mole, Hein confronted the man (14 Birdie Close). We then spoke to him(14 Birdie Close) after Hein spent a brief couple of minuets with him.

Hein asked (English): "Did the mole do anything to your property"

The man (14 Birdie Close) said (English): "No but you should see my son's house, they spent so much money on new grass and the moles completely ruined it"

Hein asked: "(English) where does your son stay, does he stay in the complex"

The man(14 Birdie Close) replied (English): "No but he stays in the complex across from here"

Hein added (English): "So there is no damage to your property"

The man (14 Birdie Close) said: "no"

*The man (14 Birdie Close) started raising his voice and was inaudible

I added: "So it's a personal issue"

The man (14 Birdie Close) then asked "wie se kat is dit (whos' cat is that)"

*Indicating to my cat which was walking close to us.

I told him: "It's my cat"

He told me: "Daai kat piss in my huis (that cat pees in my house)"

I responded: "Jammer (sorry) Oom, she is litter box trained and she wont pee anywhere in your house"

*He kept speaking over us (Odette, Hein and myself).

Odette asked: "Where is the mole"

He (14 Birdie Close) said: "in the back of my bakkie"

Odette asked: "Is it still alive"

He (14 Birdie Close) said: "I dont know, it maybe alive"

Odette asked: "Are you sure it is alive"

He (14 Birdie Close) said: " i hope so"

Odette asked: "Can you open your bakkie so we can take it to the vet"

*The man (14 Birdie Close) did not reply nor did he open the vehicle, he then stormed off into the house and didnt want to speak to us further.

Odette and i were walking while Hein was on the phone to report the incident, we noticed the man (14 Birdie Close) got into his bakkie and left.

Odette walked me back home and once she left i noticed the man (14 Birdie Close) was returning into the complex (Turnberry Village), I stood at the top of the street which goes into Birdie Close from Albatross and i watched the man (14 Birdie Close) to see if he had the mole with him or what he was going to do.

He (14 Birdie Close) shouted at me from his vehicle: "Hou jou kat by jou huis (keep your cat at your house)"

I replied "waar is die mole? (where is the mole)"

*He (14 Birdie Close) did not reply.

I then came home and spoke to Odette on Whatsapp.

[10/10, 21:13] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: So Hein spoke to the police whom referred him to Animal Cruelty. He then spoke to Riaan there. He asked for all of the details, address, contact number and everything. They're going to investigate it

[10/10, 21:17] Odette - 7 Birdie Close: They're taking it seriously (I hope), because they're endangered

[10/10, 21:17] Alexis: I hope so too

🙏please keep me updated"

I then received a cal from the SPCA - 21:38

I went back to the property to provide a pin location for SPCA as well as take photos of the property and the vehicle which was shared in Whatsapp - (21:44 - 21:47)

Spoke to SPCA again - 21:59

I consider the prescribed oath to be the binding on my conscience.

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I certify that deponent had acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this statement which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature/thumb was placed thereon in my presence at **Brackenfell SAPS** on 08/01/12 at _____

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