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Client Details**Name** Mr Happy Valley, Happy Valley**Address****Phone(s)** Mobile: 060 360 1174**Patient Details****Name** Rufus**Species** Canine (Dog)**Breed** Jack Russell X**Age** Deceased (02-12-2025)**Sex** Male Neutered

04-12-2025

REPORT OF ANIMAL ABUSE

To whom it may concern:

The above patient was brought into my practice on December 3rd 2025. He was comatose, with a large gash above his left eye.

The owner reports that one of her neighbours hit him with a sharp object- which can definitely cause the wound he presented with.

We started giving him shock treatment and pain relief, but unfortunately he succumbed to his injuries and died a few hours later.

This is clearly a case of animal abuse.

The informal settlement of Happy Valley along the R 27 was established years ago- I took it upon myself to look after their dogs. They are all microchipped. Unfortunately over the past few years more and more people have moved to this informal settlement.

One of the dogs on my books, keeps getting attacked by another dog- I do not know if this dog is neutered, and clearly the owner does not care. This is also not the first time that one of the dogs on my books gets injured by a human.

I feel the SPCA is obliged to inspect the informal settlement and the animals.

I would even be willing to help with sterilising the dogs and cats.

Warmest Regards

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