

## SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

**CARINUS ARNOLD DU TOIT**

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do hereby make oath and state as follows:

1. **I am an adult male residing in Stellenbosch, Western Cape.** The facts contained in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are both true and correct.
2. **This affidavit is submitted to report a case of animal abuse and neglect** that I personally witnessed.
3. **On Friday, 5 December 2025, at approximately 12:43 pm,** I entered the **Shell Filling Station located at the corner of Adam Tas Road and Dorp Street, Stellenbosch.**
4. I observed a taxi with the registration number **CN 34096** and a trailer with the registration number **CJ 93611.** The trailer was overloaded with sheep.
5. Several individuals were off-loading **dead sheep** from the trailer and placing them into the back of the taxi. **At least four (4) dead sheep** were lying on the ground, and it appeared possible that additional dead sheep had already been loaded into the taxi.
6. The sheep appeared to have died due to **severe heat, dehydration, and possible heat exhaustion,** as the weather was extremely hot and the trailer was clearly overloaded.
7. I approached the individuals and asked them what had happened and why the sheep had died. They ignored my questions. When I informed them that I intended to contact the police, they immediately began loading the dead sheep more quickly and then sped off in a **westerly direction on Adam Tas Road** (towards Kuilsriver).
8. I contacted the **Stellenbosch Police Department at 12:45 pm** to report the incident. Shortly thereafter, at **12:49 pm,** I also contacted **Stellenbosch Animal Welfare** to report the same incident.
9. I make this affidavit in good faith for the purpose of reporting this incident of suspected animal abuse, neglect, and unlawful transportation of animals.

DEPONENT:

*C.A. du Toit*

*Carinus Arnold du Toit*

SIGNED and SWORN/AFFIRMED before me at  
on this 9 day of December 2025.

*Stellenbosch*

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS:

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