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Collin Armand Martin ID number 8205065266087 states under oath in English. I make this statement in terms of section 212 (4) of Criminal Procedures Act 51 of 1977.

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I am a 43-year-old male working as a specialist veterinary pathologist for Idexx South Africa, where I have been employed since 2014.

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I qualified as a veterinarian in 2008 at Onderstepoort Faculty of Veterinary Science. I am currently registered as a specialist anatomical veterinary pathologist with the South African Veterinary Council and my registration number is S020/06090. I worked as a veterinarian from 2009 to 2014 as a small animal clinician at Blue Hills Veterinary Clinic in Kyalami. I left Blue Hills to pursue an anatomical pathology residency with Idexx at Onderstepoort in 2014 and was trained by Dr. Liza Du Plessis, Dr. Sarah Clift amongst others at the faculty. I qualified with an MMedVet (Pathology) in 2020. I am currently a senior specialist anatomic veterinary pathologist for Idexx South Africa.

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Due to unavailability of state post-mortem services, I was contacted the inspectorate at the SPCA Cape of Good Hope and asked I could assist with a post-mortem on a suspected cruelty case.

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I performed the post-mortem at TAH Ou Kaapse Vet on the afternoon of the 8th of December 2025 and made the following observations. The carcass was in bag labelled with admission number A89128.

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The carcass is that of an intact male, tan medium sized cross breed that is in good condition and partially frozen. Postmortem was performed at TAH Ou Kaapse Vet on 8th December 2025.

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On external examination, there is a 1cm linear laceration/puncture wound noted just cranial to the right scapula region. The puncture extends into the underlying muscles around the scapula and thorax and is associated with severe and extensive haemorrhage (bruising) in the subcutis and surrounding peri muscular tissue and

fascial planes (Please see attached figures 1-3). Haemorrhage is also noted on the surrounding fur.



Figure 1: Visible external puncture wound near right shoulder with surrounding haemorrhage



Figure 2: Severe haemorrhage and bruising with puncture tract extending into muscles

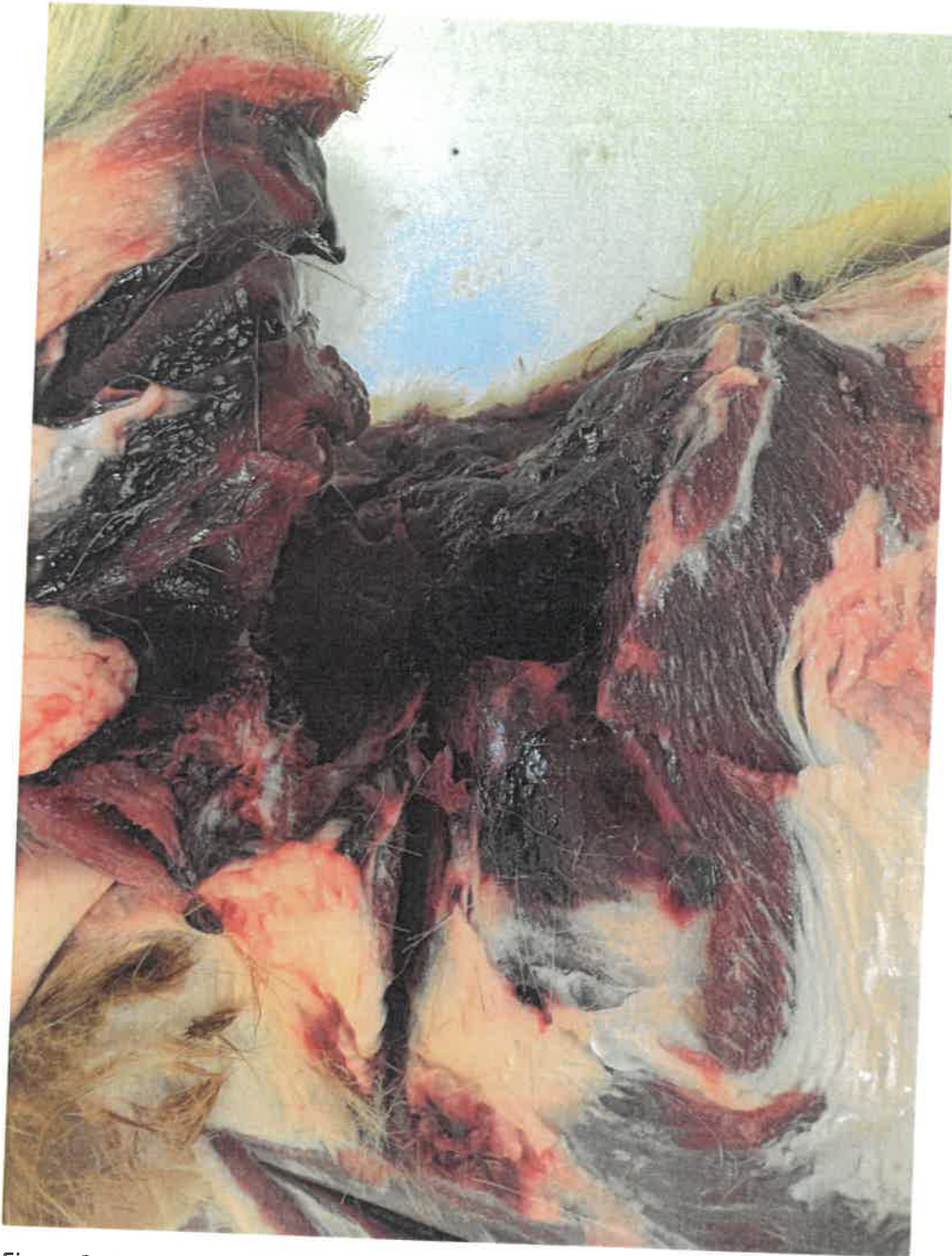


Figure 3: Haemorrhage extending onto the surface of the chest.

No sign of penetration into the chest or pneumothorax.

Numerous engorged ticks and larva were also noted on the skin (heavy tick burden).

The oral mucous membranes are mildly pale.

The stomach contained a large quantity of food.

The lungs are mildly congested.

No other abnormalities are noted in the remaining organs.

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My conclusion through my training, knowledge and experience was that this animal suffered due to a penetrating trauma to the right shoulder region. The extent of the trauma and haemorrhage would have been associated with severe pain. The pattern of injury is consistent with a stab wound, likely a knife, or possibly a sharpened rod-shaped object. If this was done intentionally, and this dog posed no immediate risk to humans or other animals, then this would have to be classified as an unlawful killing. However, please correlate these observations with case details.

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I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I see the prescribed oath as binding on my conscience.



DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PARK on this the 14 day of JAN 2026, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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