

AFFIDAVIT – SPCA COMPLAINT

I, the undersigned,

Full Name: Michelle Mocke

Address: 2 La Palmera Street, Gersham, Cape Town

Contact Number: 0710603044

do hereby make oath and state as follows:

1. I am an adult female residing at the above-mentioned address.
2. The facts contained herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.
3. On 31 March 2026, at approximately 21:10, I heard a dog screaming and crying loudly.
4. The sound was extremely distressing and appeared to be consistent with an animal in severe pain. Initially, I believed that a dog may have been hit by a vehicle due to the intensity of the cries.
5. Upon going outside to investigate, I observed that the sounds were coming from No. 5 La Palmera Street, which is near my residence.
6. From my position, I was able to see over the vibacrete wall. I observed a man repeatedly lifting an object above his head and forcefully bringing it down. Each time he struck, the dog cried out in pain.
7. I shouted for him to stop. He struck the dog one more time, after which I shouted again, and the assault ceased.
8. My son then went across the road to further assess the situation. He observed that the man was using a light-coloured bucket to beat the dog.
9. My son also noted that the man appeared to be under the influence of alcohol.
10. The dog was seen cowering in a corner, showing signs of fear and distress.
11. When my son questioned the man about his actions, the man responded aggressively and asked whether my son wanted to take the dog.
12. The beating stopped after this interaction.
13. This affidavit is submitted to the SPCA in support of a formal complaint regarding suspected animal abuse.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Michelle Mocke

Date: 31 March 2026

