

PART A.....

Station STRAND CAS no. 11 / 2025

PERSONAL PARTICULARS																					
Title	M	R			Initials	R	P			Surname	PHILANDER										
First names	RUDOLPH PIETER																				
Identity number	9	1	0	4	0	8	5	2	0	0	0	8	8	Race	A	☒ B	BI	W	Other		
Passport number														Country of issue							
Date of Birth	1	9	9	1	0	4	0	8	Age				Gender	☒ M	F	L	G	B	T	I	Q
Nationality	SOUTH AFRICAN										Citizenship	SOUTH AFRICAN									

I am/am not a member of the SAPS with PERSAL no*

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS									
Street name									
Building/farm/plot/place									
Suburb/Extension/Area	N/A								
Town/City							Postal Code		
Telephone number	Home	Code		No		Work	Code		No
Cellphone number					Fax	Code		No	

ADDRESS - WORK/BUSINESS/INSTITUTION/ORGANISATION											
Name of Institution/Organisation	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS										
Street name	C/O FIRST ROAD & 1ST AVENUE										
Building/farm/plot/place	SPCA BUILDING										
Suburb/Extension/Area	GRASSY PARK										
Town/City	CAPE TOWN						Postal Code	7	9	4	1
Telephone number	Home	Code		No		Work	Code	021	No	700 4158 / 9	
Cellphone number						Fax	Code	021	No	705 2127	
Would you like to receive information regarding this case via sms?											
☒ Yes ☐ No											

SERVICES RENDERED ON INITIAL REPORTING				
Psycho-social Services	☐ Y	☐ N	Medical	☐ Y ☐ N
			Shelter	☐ Y ☐ N
Other:(Indicate).....				

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THE VICTIM HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DISABILITIES		
Vision impairment (blind, partially sighted)	☐	Hearing impairment (deaf or hard of hearing)
Mental impairment (Down Syndrome, Epilepsy, Autism, Psychiatric)	☐	
Physical impairment (Limping, using wheelchair or crutches, leg amputation, arm amputation)	☐	
Albinism	☐	
Multiple Disabilities	Specify if multiple	

CONTACT PERSON (IF APPLICABLE)*														
Title	M	R			Initials	J	H	J		Surname	PIETERSE			
Telephone number	Home		Code	083	No	678 8460			Fax	Code	021	No	700 4158 / 9	

Date _____

Member's Signature (Rank, Name, Surname)

In case of theft of a vehicle the statement must be continued on form SAPS 3M(c).
In case of theft of a firearm the statement must be continued on form SAPS 3M(d).
In all other cases the statement must be continued on blank folio paper.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE



PART A

STATEMENT

Station **STRAND** CAS no. / 11 / 2025

The following particulars in respect of the offence/incident is supplied:

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE/INCIDENT

Date and time of offence/incident [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] [] [] Or Period between [] [] [] [] [] [] on [] [] [] [] [] [] and [] [] [] [] [] [] on [] [] [] [] [] [] Day of week Su M T W T F S

Description of Offence/Incident **CONTRAVENTION OF THE ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT, 71 OF 1962**

Method used/Entrance gained **ANIMAL CRUELTY - DENIAL OF VETERINARY TREATMENT**

Type of instrument used **DOG**

SCENE OF CRIME

Between: Name of place []
and: Name of place []
or []
Street name **DE VOS STREET**
Building/farm/plot/place **01**
Suburb/Extension/Area **STRAND**
Town/City **CAPE TOWN** Postal Code **7 1 4 0**
Geographical block no [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] Type of premises **RESIDENTIAL**

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THE **VICTIM** ☐ OR **ACCUSED** ☒ HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

Vision impairment (blind, partially sighted) [] Hearing impairment (deaf or hard of hearing) []
Mental impairment (Down Syndrome, Epilepsy, Autism, Psychiatric) []
Physical impairment (Limping, using wheelchair or crutches, leg amputation, arm amputation) **N/A** []
Albinism []
Multiple Disabilities Specify if multiple []

.....
Date

.....
Signature

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AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

Prosper B Kanengoni

(ID BE 155029)

Do hereby make oath in English and state that:

1.

I am an adult male employed by the Animal Welfare Society – Helderberg at 14 Mansfield Crescent, Gordons Bay with contact number 021 856 0597. The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

2.

On 15 November 2025, AWS Helderberg received video footage of a dog that appeared to be in severe distress. In the footage, the dog was observed to be in horrific physical condition, severely emaciated, covered in sand, and presenting with open wounds. The dog was reportedly located at 01 De Vos Street, Strand. AWS Helderberg had previously attended this same address in June 2025 for a similar complaint.

2.1

On 15 November 2025, I attended the given address and arrived at approximately 13h25. On arrival, I found two members of the public at the scene who expressed concern after viewing the same video.

2.2

The owner of the dog, Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs, contact number 084 555 8565, was present at the property. For the purpose of this affidavit, he is referred to as "the owner." The owner provided me with consent to enter the property. I introduced myself and explained the reason for my visit.

2.3

Upon observation, I identified the dog in question as a black and tan, sterilised female German Shepherd named Jesse. I found the dog lying in a corner of the house in a pile of sand. The dog was visibly emaciated, suffering from open wounds, and appeared to be in severe distress. She was unable to move and clearly in a state of extreme suffering.

2.4

The owner voluntarily signed the dog over to AWS Helderberg and completed a Consent for Euthanasia Form. This document is attached as Annexure A8. I uplifted the dog from the property and transported her directly to the AWS Helderberg facility.

I, Propser B Kanengoni, states further under oath in English that:

2.5

Using my cell phone, a Huawei, I took photographs of the animal cruelty I observed. The photos in Photo Album A was taken on 15 November 2025. The photos are a true reflection of my findings and were not edited, altered or enhanced in any way. The photos are attached as per A6.

2.6

Upon arrival, the dog was immediately examined by Lezanda Hefer, an Animal Welfare Assistant, who assessed the dog's condition. Due to the dog's critical suffering and non-ambulatory state, she was humanely euthanised to prevent any further unnecessary suffering.

3.

The matter was immediately reported to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA for further investigation. On 18 November 2025, SPCA Inspector Rudi Philander attended AWS Helderberg and collected the carcass of the dog for a post-mortem examination.

4.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

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

DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address: _____



AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

**RUDOLPH PIETER PHILANDER
(ID 9104085200088)**

Do hereby make oath in English and state that:

1.

I am an adult male Inspector employed as such by the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at corner of 1st Avenue and First Road, Grassy Park with contact telephone number/s 021 700 4158/9 and with email address inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za. The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

2.

On 17 November 2025, the Animal Welfare Society – Helderberg requested the assistance of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA regarding a severe cruelty case at 01 De Vos Street, Strand, where an adult female dog was found in a horrific, severely emaciated, and physically compromised condition. Due to the extent of her suffering, the dog was humanely euthanised. The dog is owned by Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs.

3.

On 18 November 2025, the Animal Welfare Society – Helderberg provided the SPCA with a witness affidavits, attached hereto as Annexures A2, as well as a veterinary report attached as Annexure A4. These affidavits and the veterinary report indicated that the dog, an elderly adult female German Shepherd, had been subjected to prolonged neglect, cruelty, and a failure to obtain necessary veterinary care.

3.1

On the same day, I attended the premises of AWS – Helderberg, collected the carcass of the deceased dog, and admitted it into the Cape of Good Hope SPCA facility for a full post-mortem examination. The results of this post-mortem are attached as Annexure A5.

4.

On the 21 November 2025, at approximately 10h30, accompanied by Law Enforcement Officer M Alexander and SAPS, we went to the property. Upon arrival, I knocked on the door and identified ourselves, the wife stated that he was not home and provided us with his phone number. I telephonically contacted him on 084 555 8565, I informed him of the reason for our visit. Mr Jacobs than stated that he is in his way home.

4.1

When Mr Jacobs arrived home 5 or so minutes later, I again identified myself and informed him of the reason for our visit. Officer Alexander than placed him under arrest free of any injuries for contravention of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and transported him to Strand SAPS.

I, **Rudolph Pieter Fimander**, further state under oath and in English that.

4.2

Upon arrival at SAPS, I asked Mr Jacobs for his side of the story, Mr Jacobs confirmed that he is the owner of the dog and that he had the dog for 12 to 13 years, since it was a puppy. Mr. Jacobs described the dog in question, named Jesse who was a female German Shepard, black and tan in colour. Mr. Jacobs also said that he knew that his dog was busy dying and tried to call AWS for assistance, however they were closed. Mr. Jacobs than said that he knew that there was a veterinary practice close by but he did not contact them. Mr. Jacobs said that his dad died the same way and that he wanted his dog to die the same way.¹²

5.

In light of the evidence gathered, including witness statements, veterinary findings, and the post-mortem results, I respectfully request that criminal charges be investigated against the owner, Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs, for contraventions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, specifically:

- Section 2(1)(a) for neglecting the dog.

(a) overloads, overdrives, overrides, ill-treats, neglects, infuriates, tortures or maims or cruelly beats, kicks, goads or terrifies any animal; or

- Section 2(1)(c) for failing to ensure the dog has adequate nutrition.

(c) unnecessarily starves or under-feeds or denies water or food to any animal; or

- Section 2(1)(e) for failing to procure veterinary treatment

(e) being the owner of any animal, deliberately or negligently keeps such animal in a dirty or parasitic condition or allows it to become infected with external parasites or fails to render or procure veterinary or other medical treatment or attention which he is able to render or procure for any such animal in need of such treatment or attention, whether through disease, injury, delivery of young or any other cause, or fails to destroy or cause to be destroyed any such animal which is so seriously injured or diseased or in such a physical condition that to prolong its life would be cruel and would cause such animal unnecessary suffering; or

- Section 2(1)(q)

(q) causes, procures or assists in the commission or omission of any of the aforesaid acts or, being the owner of any animal, permits the commission or omission of any such act; or

- Section 2(1)(r)

(r) by wantonly or unreasonably or negligently doing or omitting to do any act or causing or procuring the commission or omission of any act, causes any unnecessary suffering to any animal; or

6.

I know and understand the content of this declaration

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

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

DEPONENT

I, Rudolph Pieter Fimander, further state under oath and in English that.

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address: _____

SWORN STATEMENT

I, **MICHAEL ALEXANDER**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows: -

1.

I am an adult male employed as a Law Enforcement Officer by the City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement situated at The SPCA Building c/o First Road & 1st Avenue, Grassy Park, Cape Town with staff number 40006001 and contact number 083 647 2437. The facts contained in this statement fall within my personal knowledge, unless indicated otherwise, or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

2.

On 20 November 2025, I proceeded to 01 De Vos Street, Strand, in relation to an investigation into a case of alleged animal cruelty involving an elderly adult female German Shepherd dog owned by Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs. This case was initiated following evidence and affidavits provided by the Animal Welfare Society – Helderberg and the Cape of Good Hope SPCA.

3.

Upon arrival at 10h30, I identified myself as a Law Enforcement Officer and informed Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs of the purpose of my attendance. After confirming his identity, I informed him that he was being placed under arrest for offences relating to animal cruelty, in contravention of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

4.

After securing the suspect, I informed him verbally of his constitutional rights as required by Section 35 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The suspect indicated that he understood his constitutional rights as explained to him. The suspect was arrested using minimal force, hands only and free of any injury.

5.

The suspect was then transported to Strand SAPS for detention and processing. Constitutional rights read again as per SAP14A/S5773394. The suspect was handed over to SAPS and booked in with SAP14 number 247/11/2025. The incident and arrest were recorded in the SAPS Occurrence Book (OB) under entry 823 / 11 / 2025. The suspect was left in the care and custody of the South African Police Service free of any injury.

6.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be 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 _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

I, Michael Alexander, further state under oath and in English that.

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address. _____

AFFIDAVIT – Veterinary Report

I, **Lezanda Hefer**, hereby make oath and declare in English that:

1.

I am an adult female Animal Welfare Assistant registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number AW17/11018. I am employed by the Animal Welfare Society – Helderberg with work address of 14 Mansfield Crescent in Gordons Bay. I am contactable on 021 856 0597.

2.

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

3.

This report pertains to a case presented by AWS Helderberg Cadet Inspector Propser Kanengoni involving an elderly female German Shepherd dog brought from a property situated at 01 De Vos Street, Strand, owned by Mr. Sulaiman Jacobs. The dog, identified as *Jesse*, was admitted to the AWS Helderberg facility for veterinary assessment and humane euthanasia on 15 November 2025 due to her critical and deteriorated condition.

4.

PATIENT INFORMATION:

- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** German Shepard
- **Sex and reproductive status:** Female, sterilized.
- **Estimated Age:** 14 years.
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan and Black.
- **Microchip:** Unknown.
- **Name (if known):** Jesse.

5.

CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

The dog was examined under clinical conditions on 15 November 2025. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 1/9 – indicating severe emaciation
- **Weight:** 20 kg — markedly below the healthy range for a female German Shepherd of this size and age
- **General Behaviour:** Severely disorientated
- **Coat and Skin Condition:**
 - Multiple ulcerative wounds across the body
 - Infected pressure sores
 - Coat severely matted throughout

I, **Lezanda Hefer**, states further under oath in English that:

- **Dentition and Nails:**

- Severe gingivitis
- Matted hair plug adhered to the teeth
- Excessively long, unkempt nails

- **Additional Clinical Findings:**

- Advanced muscle atrophy
- Sunken eyes, consistent with dehydration and chronic physical decline
- Markedly pale mucous membranes, suggestive of anaemia or systemic compromise
- Suppurating lesion on the nasal area
- Malodorous body odour indicative of infection and poor hygiene
- Respiratory distress with difficulty breathing

Overall, the dog presented in a horrific condition, consistent with prolonged neglect and severe physiological deterioration.

6.

CLINICAL OPINION:

In my professional opinion, the dog's condition is consistent with chronic neglect, resulting in severe malnutrition, untreated infections, and multiple systemic health complications. The body condition score of 1/9, along with pronounced muscle wasting, pressure sores, infected wounds, and extremely poor dentition and coat quality, strongly indicate a prolonged failure to meet even the most basic nutritional, medical, and welfare needs.

The combination of ulcerative wounds, advanced emaciation, dehydration, and respiratory compromise would have caused significant and unnecessary suffering over an extended period. These conditions do not occur acutely; rather, they develop due to long-term deprivation of appropriate care, diet, and veterinary intervention.

Given her level of systemic compromise, poor prognosis, and the severity of pain and distress she was experiencing, humane euthanasia was the only medically and ethically appropriate course of action.

7.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the clinical findings, Jesse was found to be in an unacceptable and life-threatening physical condition, indicative of long-standing neglect. Her level of emaciation, infection, systemic weakness, and overall deterioration would have caused extensive and unnecessary suffering, with no reasonable prospect of recovery or improved quality of life.

For these reasons, humane euthanasia was performed to prevent any further suffering. The findings contained in this report are true and accurate to the best of my professional knowledge and expertise.

I, **Lezanda Hefer**, states further under oath in English that:

8.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

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

DEPONENT

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Full names: _____

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ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 of 1962

MAGISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, I hereby authorise

RUDOLPH PIETER PHILANDER

ID No.: 910408 5200 088

a Qualified Inspector and an Officer for the **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)**, to exercise within the Magisterial District of **STRAND (WC)**, all or any of the powers conferred by the said Act, and in particular those under Section 8(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and supporting Regulation No R468 2.(1), for the purpose of carrying out his/her duties as an Officer of the SPCA.

This Authority will remain enforceable only whilst the Appointee is authorised by the **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA** to act on its behalf.

Given under my hand this 14 day of June 2023

Official Stamp to go here

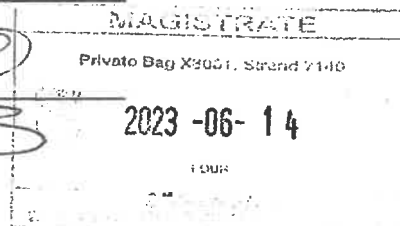
Name Mr J.D. Louw

Signed

SPCA NATIONAL COUNCIL

Certificate of Competency

No. **13885**



Holder's Photograph



Case No/Saak Nr:
Count No/Aanklag Nr: 1

THE STATE versus
SULAIMAN JACOBS (ACC 1)

(Hereinafter referred to as the accused)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THAT the accused is/are guilty of the crime of contravening of Section 2(1)(a) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, also read with Section 1 and 2(2) of said Act, also read with Section 90 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act No 51 of 1977 (where applicable).

IN THAT on and in between **05 JUNE 2025** and **15 NOVEMBER 2025** and at or near **1 DE VOS STREET** in the District/Regional Division of **STRAND**, the accused did unlawfully: -

- overload / overdrive / ill-treat / infuriate / torture / maim / cruelly beat / kick / goad / terrify **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** in their care by...
- neglect **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** in their care by failing to fulfil their most basic duties of care as the owners of such animal/s.

Penalty provision:

An unspecified fine not exceeding R40 000 (in accordance with the Adjustment of Fines Act 101 of 1991) and/or imprisonment to a maximum of 12 months (as specified under Section 2(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962).

Case No/Saak Nr:
Count No/Aanklag Nr: 2

THE STATE versus
SULAIMAN JACOBS (ACC 1)

(Hereinafter referred to as the accused)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THAT the accused is/are guilty of the crime of contravening of Section 2(1)(c) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, also read with Section 1 and 2(2) of said Act, also read with Section 90 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act No 51 of 1977 (where applicable).

IN THAT on and in between **05 JUNE 2025** and **15 NOVEMBER 2025** and at or near **1 DE VOS STREET** in the District/Regional Division of **STRAND**, the accused did unlawfully: -

- starve / under-feed / deny food **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** found to be underweight with protruding bones whilst in the care of the accused.
- deny water **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** found without access to water during the inspection / various inspections

Penalty provision:

An unspecified fine not exceeding R40 000 (in accordance with the Adjustment of Fines Act 101 of 1991) and/or imprisonment to a maximum of 12 months (as specified under Section 2(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962).

Case No/Saak Nr:
Count No/Aanklag Nr: 3

THE STATE versus
SULAIMAN JACOBS (ACC 1)

(Hereinafter referred to as the accused)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THAT the accused is/are guilty of the crime of contravening of Section 2(1)(e) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, also read with Section 1 and 2(2) of said Act, also read with Section 90 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act No 51 of 1977 (where applicable).

IN THAT on and in between **05 JUNE 2025** and **15 NOVEMBER 2025** and at or near **1 DE VOS STREET** in the District/Regional Division of **STRAND**, the accused did unlawfully: -

- deliberately keep / negligently keep **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** in a dirty condition / in dirty conditions / in a parasitic condition / in parasitic conditions.
- deliberately allow / negligently allow **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** to become infested with external parasites.
- fail to render or procure veterinary or medical treatment or attention which the accused was able to render or procure, for their animals in need of such **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** found severely emaciated with open wounds and in overall poor physiological condition.
- fail to destroy or cause to be destroyed **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog** which was found so seriously injured / so seriously diseased / in such a physical condition that prolonging its life caused such animal to unnecessarily suffer.

Penalty provision:

An unspecified fine not exceeding R40 000 (in accordance with the Adjustment of Fines Act 101 of 1991) and/or imprisonment to a maximum of 12 months (as specified under Section 2(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962).

Case No/Saak Nr:
Count No/Aanklag Nr: 4

THE STATE versus
SULAIMAN JACOBS (ACC 1)

(Hereinafter referred to as the accused)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THAT the accused is/are guilty of the crime of contravening of Section 2(1)(q) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, also read with Section 1 and 2(2) of said Act, also read with Section 90 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act No 51 of 1977 (where applicable).

IN THAT on and in between **05 JUNE 2025** and **15 NOVEMBER 2025** and at or near **1 DE VOS STREET** in the District/Regional Division of **STRAND**, the accused did unlawfully: -

- cause / procure / assist in the commission / the omission of *relevant offence* **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog.**
- being the owner of their animal/s, permitted the commission / omission of *relevant offence* **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog.**

Penalty provision:

An unspecified fine not exceeding R40 000 (in accordance with the Adjustment of Fines Act 101 of 1991) and/or imprisonment to a maximum of 12 months (as specified under Section 2(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962).

Case No/Saak Nr:
Count No/Aanklag Nr: 5

THE STATE versus
SULAIMAN JACOBS (ACC 1)

(Hereinafter referred to as the accused)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THAT the accused is/are guilty of the crime of contravening of Section 2(1)(r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, also read with Section 1 and 2(2) of said Act, also read with Section 90 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act No 51 of 1977 (where applicable).

IN THAT on and in between **05 JUNE 2025** and **15 NOVEMBER 2025** and at or near **1 DE VOS STREET** in the District/Regional Division of **STRAND**, the accused did unlawfully: -

- did / omit to do wantonly / unreasonably / negligently *relevant action* thereby causing unnecessary suffering **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog.**
- cause / procure the commission / the omission of *relevant action* which caused unnecessary suffering **to wit the One (1) adult female German Shepard Dog.**

Penalty provision:

An unspecified fine not exceeding R40 000 (in accordance with the Adjustment of Fines Act 101 of 1991) and/or imprisonment to a maximum of 12 months (as specified under Section 2(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962).



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CHARGE SHEET

* Make an X in the appropriate block

Police station STRAND	CAS/CR/MAS/MR No.	Case No. Date.....
District/Division STRAND	Place of trial STRAND	Review Case No. Date
		Investigation officer.
		Date of first appearance

Particulars of court officials must be furnished on the minutes of proceedings.

THE STATE VERSUS

Particulars of accused

Name SULAIMAN JACOBS											
Address 1 DE VOS STREET, STRAND											
Male	☒	Female	☐	Nationality SOUTH AFRICAN				Age			
*In custody	☐	On bail	☐	Warned	☐	Date of arrest					
Name											
Address											
Male	☐	Female	☐	Nationality				Age			
*In custody	☐	On bail	☐	Warned	☐	Date of arrest					

(hereinafter called the accused) charged with the offence(s) as set out in Annexure(s) A to as attached.

Plea	(Date)	
Judgement		
(Date)		
Sentence on		
Date	Magistrate	Date of appointment to the rank of Magistrate

Direction with regard to revision of sentence
.....

Direction with regard to filing of case record



n.p.o. 002-963

14 Mansfield Crescent, Gordon's Bay. 021 8560597 / 0218565549. Email :
jill@animalwelfare.org.za Banking details : Standard Bank. Current account 072286547
Branch code 033012

I, SULAIMAN JACOBS, the undersigned hereby confirm that I request
that my dog / cat / other, be euthanased by the above named Society.

Reason for euthanasia : _____

I confirm that I understand that this is a lethal injection.

Name of animal : SESSIE Breed : _____

Address of owner / where animal lives : 1 DE VOS STREET

Contact Number : 084 555 8565 Email Address : _____

Date : 15/11/2025

Signature : _____ Name : _____

Witness : _____ Name : PROSPER

Veterinarian in charge : _____

Paul R 700 15 Nov 2025

I certify that this document is a true copy of the original which
was examined by me and that, from my observations,
the original has not been altered in any manner.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS (RSA)
JUSTIN DE VOS

Peace Officer - Law Enforcement
City of Cape Town: Sta ID No.: 40004230
101 Old Strandfontein Rd, Ottery, Cape Town, 7808

Date: 2025/11/18

PHOTO ALBUM

1 De Vos Street, Strand

15 November 2025

Photos Take by: AWS Cadet Inspector Proser Kanengoni
Date: 15 November 2025 @ 13h20
Location: 1 De Vos Street, Strand
Taken with: Hauwei



Figure 1 - Front gate of 1 De Vos Street, Strand

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Figure 2 - Dog named Jesse found lying motionless in a pile of sand

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Figure 3 - Close up view showing poor physiological condition

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Figure 4 - Severe ulcerative wound

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Figure 5 - Eyes sunken in and wound on snout

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Figure 6 - Pressure sores on legs

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Figure 7 - Severe Ulcerative wounds

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Figure 8 - Severe skin condition with open wounds

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Figure 9 - Poor state of dentition

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Figure 10 - Different angle of poor dentition

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Figure 11- Multiple pressure sores

POST MORTEM VETERINARY REPORT

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Collin Armand Martin**, hereby make oath in English and declare as follows:

1. I am Collin Armand Martin, Identity Number 8205065266087. I am a 43-year-old adult male employed as a specialist anatomical veterinary pathologist at Idexx South Africa, where I have been employed since 2014.
2. I qualified as a veterinarian in 2008 at the Onderstepoort Faculty of Veterinary Science. I practised as a small animal clinician at Blue Hills Veterinary Clinic in Kyalami from 2009 to 2014. In 2014, I commenced an anatomical pathology residency with Idexx at Onderstepoort, during which time I received specialist training under, inter alia, Dr Liza du Plessis and Dr Sarah Clift. I obtained a Master of Veterinary Medicine (MMedVet) in Pathology in 2020.
3. I obtained the degree Master of Veterinary Medicine (MMedVet) in Anatomical Pathology in 2020. I am currently registered with the South African Veterinary Council as a specialist anatomical veterinary pathologist under registration number S020/06090 and am employed as a senior specialist anatomic veterinary pathologist for Idexx South Africa.
4. I am currently employed as a senior specialist anatomic veterinary pathologist at Idexx South Africa and am experienced in conducting post-mortem examinations and determining causes of death in animals.
5. I make this affidavit in terms of section 212(4) of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977, the contents whereof fall within my personal knowledge and expertise and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.
6. Due to the unavailability of state post-mortem services, I was contacted by the Inspectorate of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA and requested to assist with a post-mortem examination in a suspected animal cruelty matter.
7. I performed the post-mortem examination at the Ou Kaapse Vet on the morning of 19th November 2025. The carcass was presented to me in a sealed bag bearing admission number A75212.

I, **Collin Armand Martin**, hereby make further oath in English and declare as follows:

8. POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

8.1 The carcass was that of an intact, German Shepherd crossbreed in very poor body condition. She was euthanased due to quality of life considerations.

8.2 External examination revealed severe skin lesions multifocally which are both chronic and active (please refer to video documenting extent of the lesions). There are multifocal ulcerations as well areas of scarring and hyperpigmentation.

8.3 Severe muscular atrophy was noted, and this was associated with exposed hip bones and spine of the scapula.

8.4 Adequate adipose tissue was noted in the subcutis and in the omentum

8.5 The uterus is small and involuted. The right ovary is enlarged and shows a 4-5cm lobulated mass.

8.6 The stomach contains air and some fluid.

8.7 The lungs are dark red and well aerated. Fluid and froth in the trachea.

8.8 No other macroscopic pathology was noted in the remaining organs.

9. HISTOPATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS

Histological examination yielded the following findings:

9.1 Skin:

9.1.1 There are multiple sections of the skin which all shows similar appearing pathology. This is characterized by the presence of multifocal to coalescing areas of severe inflammation within the dermis and subcutis which is often associated with extensive overlying epidermal ulceration and draining sinus tract formation. This inflammation consists of a mixture of macrophages and neutrophils and is also associated with visible haemorrhage and fibrin deposition.

9.1.2 Prominent perivascular to interstitial lymphocytes and plasma cells also observed. Other sections also show the presence of intraepidermal pustules containing macrophages. Moderate dermal and subcutaneous fibrosis is noted. Some sections also show the presence of significant pigmentary incontinence with melanophage accumulation. The blood vessels in these regions also show leukoclastic debris with surrounding cuffing of macrophages lymphocytes and plasma cells is also present.

9.1.3 Sections of the subcutis also show marked septal and interstitial lymphoplasmacytic infiltration and this often associated with lymphocytes and

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plasma cells present within the tunica media of associated blood vessels. There is visible vacuolar degeneration of the follicular epithelium with marked pigmentary incontinence and melanophage accumulation.

9.1.4 Ulcerated sections also show visible intravascular fibrin thrombosis with attempted recanalization. There are also sections of healed skin which shows significant loss of hair follicles. There is also visible artefactual separation of the epidermis from the underlying dermis. Similar separation is also observed around hair follicles. Necrotic regions also show the presence of colonies of coccoid bacteria especially in the ulcerated regions. This is associated with smudged collagen and atrophic hair follicles.

9.2 Kidney:

9.2.1 There is mild autolytic change and freeze artifact but no other pathology.

9.3 Lymph node:

9.3.1 There is marked follicular and parafollicular hyperplasia as well as sinus histiocytosis.

9.4 Ovarian mass:

There is a mass which consists of interlacing bundles of neoplastic spindle cells supported by moderate fibrous stroma. The spindle cells are elongated and have fibrillar, eosinophilic, indistinctly bordered cytoplasm and ovoid to cigar-shaped often serpentine nuclei with finely stippled chromatin and one or 2 distinct basophilic nucleoli. There is extensive central coagulative necrosis as well as dystrophic mineralization multifocally. The mitotic index is 2 per 10 high-power fields.

9.5 Liver:

The hepatocytes appear severely atrophic and there is marked centrilobular accumulation of yellow-brown granular pigment within the hepatocytes.

9.6 Skeletal muscle:

The myofibers are severely atrophic and this is accompanied by marked satellite cell proliferation. Some areas of myocyte of lysis are noted and there is also visible early replacement fibrosis. Moderate to marked variation in myofiber diameter.

10. PROFESSIONAL OPINION

10.1 The primary lesion detected in this case was a severe, multifocal, chronic ulcerative dermatitis. The macroscopic changes should active ulcerated lesions as well as areas of chronic scarring and hyperpigmentation where previous lesions were present and healed. Sections were examined histologically and showed a wide range of pathology as expected. The primary lesion appears to be pyogranulomatous inflammation in the dermis and subcutis and then this was followed by necrosis and ulceration of the

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over skin. The origin of the inflammation is not clear, but I strongly suspect an immune mediated disease in this case, specifically sterile granuloma and pyogranuloma syndrome.

10.2 An infectious aetiology is unlikely, but theoretically, fungal and mycobacterial infections could have similar pathology. Special stains (Periodic Acid Schiff and Ziehl-Nielsson) can be used to help confirm or exclude these if needed, but at this point, it is of academic interest only.

10.3 There is also evidence of a vasculitis, but I suspect this may be secondary and reactive.

10.4 There was a secondary lesion noted on the right ovary. Histological examination showed a spindle cell tumour, and this could be consistent with a thecoma or possibly another spindle cell tumour such as a fibroma or leiomyoma. This lesion was incidental in this case and likely had no bearing on the cause of death.

11. CONCLUSIONS

11.1 In conclusion, this canine clearly suffered from a chronic, highly ulcerative dermatitis. These areas are well supplied with nerve endings and necrosis of inflammation of the skin is painful. There is evidence of chronicity and its possible these lesions have been appearing for months. Veterinary attention should have been sought earlier and diagnostics attempted. If this lesion was sterile granuloma and pyogranuloma syndrome as I suspect, they often respond very well to corticosteroids. This is a drug that is cheap, easy to use and freely available. Please correlate these findings with other pertinent details of this case.

12. 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

Dr. Colin Martin (BVSc)(MMedVet)

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at

J.D.V.
CM

I, **Collin Armand Martin**, hereby make further oath in English and declare as follows:

GRASSY PARK on this the 08 day of APRIL 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.


J De Vos
40004230

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names:

Designation:

Business address:



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INVESTIGATION DIARY * ONDERSOEKDAGBOEK

Station Stasie	STRAND	CAS no MAS no	11 / 2025
Date and Time Datum en Tyd	Particulars of investigation / Enquiry Besonderhede van ondersoek / Navraag	Reference Verwysing	
	FIC AS PER	A1	
	COMPLAINANT: SPCA INSPECTOR RUDOLPH PHILANDER CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA CORNER FIRST ROAD AND FIRST AVENUE, GRASSY PARK 083 326 2377		
	WITNESS: AWS CADET INSPECTOR PROSPER KANENGONI	A2	
	ARRESTING OFFICER: LEO MICHAEL ALEXANDER	A3	
	COMPLAINT: CONTRAVENTION OF ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT 71 of 1962 Section 2(1) (a) (c) (e) (q) and (r)		
	SCENE: 1 DE VOS STREET STRAND		
	ACCUSED: (1) SULAIMAN JACOBS 1 DE VOS STREET, STRAND		
	SAP14A: SAP14		
	Commissioned Veterinary Report	A4	
	Post-Mortem Report	A5	
	Photographic Evidence	A6	
	Magisterial Authorisation	A7	
	Euthanasia Consent Form	A8	
	MO: AS PER A1 & A2		



SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

SUID-AFRIKAANSE POLISIEDIENS

NAME/SURNAME PROSPER B KANENGONI ID: BE 155029HOME ADDRESS: 31615 MALUNGA STREET LwandleWORK ADDRESS: 14 MANSFIELD CRESCENT GORDONS BAYTEL NO: 021 856 0597

STATES/AFFIRMS UNDER OATH IN ENGLISH:

I am Inspector of Animal Welfare Society Helderberg. I received a video footage of a dog in distressed at around 1300 hrs 15 November 2025. I was activated by my General Manager Julia Evans, I went out at the given address 1 De Vos Street, when I was there owners were there, I saw the dog was suffering, I uplifted the dog brought it in where it was assessed by one of our Medical staff member and the dog was humanely euthanised. Inspectors had been at the premises several months before and had issued a warning.

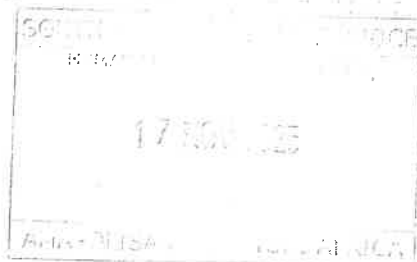
I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the oath binding on my conscience.

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SIGNATURE

I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understand the contents of this statement / affirmation. This statement was sworn to / affirmed before me and the signature / mark / thumbprint was placed thereon in my presence at STRAND on 2025/ 11 / 17 at 09:30



André Ntshona
COMMISSIONER OF OATH
Jaco van der Merwe
STRAND SAPS
6 ALTENA STREET STRAND
Rank: Captain

17 November 2025

To whom this may concern

I, Melissa-May Webster, am a young adult, 25 years old, ID 0011290168084, staying at 30 Napier street, Strand, Western Cape, 7139. Tel: 0826755435.

On Saturday, 15 November 2025, at around 12:00 PM, my mom, Elsje Webster and I was made aware of an animal in need by the Animal Helderberg Welfare WhatsApp group. We got dressed after seeing disturbing images of a German shepherd-mix dog and reading how it's crying out for help. We drove to 1 de Vos street, Strand, Western Cape, 7139.

My mom and I stopped in front of the big black gate. No one else at the scene. We rang the doorbell three times in a space of five minutes each. After a few minutes the wife of the house opened her front door, only slightly for us to see her face. She then told us she was busy praying and wanted to know what we need of her. My mom proceeded to tell her a made-up story that we would like to give her dog a free spa service and make sure it's fed and has all its shots.

Right after, the Animal Welfare Service car arrived with one male driver inside. The wife of the house said her husband has been in contact with the Animal Welfare Service and she will call him now to come and assist. She went back into the house with no further communication with us.

We stood in front of the gate for quite some time, hoping and praying for them to eventually open the gate and give us the dog. We could hardly see the dog from where we stood but heard its cries and screams from the corner of the property, on the ground.

The husband arrived at the house, drove into his property with his white car and closed off the gate right in front of us. A few minutes later, the husband opened the big gate, just enough for him to give a handshake to my mom. She went a step closer to greet him and he stepped forward to show her, to go outside the gate.

L.S

MW

He saw the Animal Welfare Service car and gave us a story about the dog. Explaining the dog is 14 years old, on its last legs, he called Animal Welfare Services a couple times and they picked up the dog once but afterwards refused to come and assist the dog again. He said, the dog is a family animal and the kids want to say goodbye, however we noticed no kids at the property. He said, he didn't want to put the dog down because they didn't want to say goodbye and rather have him until his last day.

My mom and I weren't sure if his story is true, however we showed compassion and tried to relate. Anything to get to the dog and assist with the dog's pain. We weren't sure if he was making everything up, to cover up the abuse they have caused, since they know that they would be called out for it.

The dog didn't seem in 'old-age' type pain, but more like neglect, unfed, thirsty and crying for attention - pain. In my opinion, if you knew your dog was in old age and in pain, then you would keep the dog inside and treat them with care, love and enough food. However this dog looked thrown out, to the side, in the corner, in the ground with so much neglect and pain.

The husband only allowed the Animal Welfare Service driver to come inside and look at the dog. Once he walked inside, the husband closed the gate, so my mom and I couldn't see what was going on.

Once the Animal Welfare Service driver walked out, he told us he would be taking the dog with him. He looked shocked at the dog's state. He reversed his car into the gate and took the dog.

As he drove off, my mom and I noticed the dog trembling and screaming inside the car. We wanted to thank the husband for allowing us to take him, however the gate was closed again. And the husband was no-where to be found.

After we got home, we called the Animal Welfare Service and asked how the dog is doing. The woman on the phone said that they unfortunately had to let the dog go and put him down. The state he was in was so unfortunate that everyone at the Animal Welfare Service centre was in tears. They told us they would be making a case because this severe neglect is not caused by just old-age.

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17 November 2025

To whom it may concern

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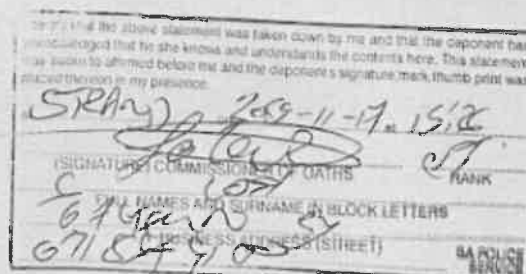
I, Elsie Webster, ID 700815 0245 088, tel number 083 4877 984, is a member of the Strand Patrol Animal Care whatsapp group and on Saturday, 15 November 2025, we received messages on this group about a dog at 1 De Vos street, who is in a very bad state and in need of help.

The neighbour of the house next door has reported the dog's crying to her neighbour on the other side which has in turn contacted the neighbourhood watch who placed these messages and photos on the Animal group starting from 12h22 onwards.

My daughter and I were on our way out to the mall, when I decided to act and drive to the address given. When we arrived there, we were the only two people at this property. We rang the doorbell for quite some time before a woman opened the door and asked me what I want. I told her we would like to take the dog, wash it, feed it and get it all its injections. She told us she is busy praying and that she will call her husband.

While we were waiting on the pavement for her husband, the Animal Welfare car also arrived, and I asked the person to just stay in the car so that I may handle it. The husband arrived shortly after that with his car and parked the car inside the property. He approached me and asked me how he can help. I asked him if we can help the dog and that we will do it for free. He told me the dog was busy dying as it is 14 years old. I also asked if I could assess the dog after which he stated that Animal Welfare are welcome to come in and to it.

The person from AWS went inside to assess the dog and when he came out the owner said he is welcome to drive in and take the dog away. The dog has been taken away at 14h17 and safely driven to AWS Helderberg where he had to be put down.



17 November 2025

Melissa-May Webster

[Signature]



I certify that the above statement was taken down by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents hereof. This statement was sworn to, affirmed before me and the deponent's signature mark (thumb print was placed thereon) in my presence.

STRAND 203/11/13 15:25
~~_____~~ (SIGNED) COMMISSIONER OF OFFICE
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BA POLICE SERVICE

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14 Mansfield Crescent, Gordon's Bay. 021 8560597 / 0218565549. Email :
info@animalwelfare.org.za Banking details : Standard Bank. Current account 072286547
Branch code 033012

I, SULAIMAN JACOBS, the undersigned hereby confirm that I request
that my dog / cat / other, be euthanased by the above named Society.

Reason for euthanasia : _____

I confirm that I understand that this is a lethal injection.

Name of animal : SESSIE Breed : _____

Address of owner / where animal lives : 1 DE VOS STREET

Contact Number : 084 555 8565 Email Address : _____

Date : 15/11/2025

Signature : _____ Name : _____

Witness : [Signature] Name : PROSPER

Veterinarian in charge : _____

Paul R 700 [Signature] 15 Nov 2025

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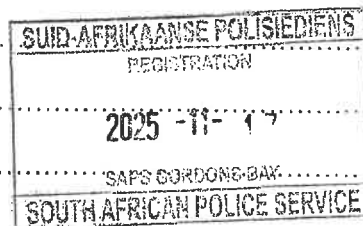


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~~15 Nov~~ 17 Nov 2025

ON THE 15 NOVEMBER 2025 AT APPROXIMATELY 14:00 p.m INSPECTOR PROSPER ARRIVED WITH JESSIE (FEMALE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG) OWNED BY MR SULAIMAN JACOBS, RESIDING AT 1 DE VOS STREET STRAND. UPON ARRIVAL I NOTED WAS IN COMPLETE DISTRESS. MY FINDINGS WERE AS FOLLOW

1. SEVERELY EMACIATED
2. ULCERATIVE WOUNDS ALL OVER HER BODY
3. INFECTED WOUNDS
4. BREATHING DIFFICULTIES
5. DISORIENTED
6. BOTH EYES SUNKEN IN
7. MUSCLE ATROPHY
8. PRESSURE SORES DUE TO PROLONGED PRESSURE OF NOT BEING ABLE TO MOVE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.
9. SUPPURATING SKIN LESIONS OF NOSE
10. SEVERE GINGIVITIS
11. MATTED HAIR PLUG ON TEETH
12. LONG UNKEPT NAILS
13. BODY CONDITION SYSTEM 1 OUT OF 9
14. VERY STRONG BOOZY ODOR FROM INFECTED WOUNDS AND URINE
15. SEVERELY NEGLECTED



AFFIDAVIT



Temp: 36.7 (Normal Range 37.5 - 39.2)

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: VELY PALE

HEART RATE: 54 bpm

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EUTHANIZE JESSIE ON HUMANE GROUNDS

JESSIE WAS IMMOBILE AND IN SEVERE PAIN EVEN ON PULPATION

PHOTO'S AND VIDEO'S TAKEN BY ME ON IPHONE 13

I TRUST YOU FIND THE ABOVE IN ORDER

LERANDA HEFER

ANIMAL WELFARE ASSISTANT

073 3165460

I KNOW AND UNDER STAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECLARATION
I HAVE NO OBJECTION IN TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH
I CONSIDER THE PRESCRIBED OATH TO BE BINDING ON MY CONSCIENCE
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GORON'S BAY

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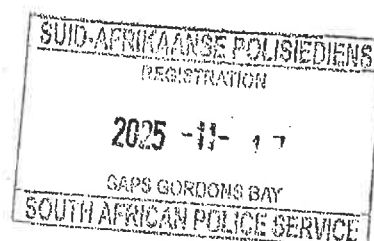
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Ek sertifiseer dat bostaande verklaring deur my afgeneem is en dat die verklaarder erken dat hy/sy vertrouwd is met die inhoud van die verklaring en dit begryp. Die verklaarder se handtekening /merk/duimafdruk is in my teenwoordigheid hierop aangebring the GORDONSBAY op 17 Nov om 17:00 p.m.

Commissioner of oaths/ kommissaris van eede

2 van der byl street Gordon's bay
, S A Police Service





ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY HELDERBERG

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VETERINARY REPORT

Owner : MR SULATMAN JACOBS

Address : 1 DE VOS STREET STRAND.

Species : CANINE

Description : BLACK & TAN

Breed : GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

Sex : Please state whether sterilized or not : FEMALE (STERILIZED)

Weight : 20 kg

Age : 14 yrs

History : HAVE NO HISTORY OF JESSIE.

Clinical Findings : ① SEVERELY EMACIATED ② ULCERATIVE WOUNDS ALL OVER HER BODY ③ DISTRESS.
④ INFECTED WOUNDS ⑤ BREATHING DIFFICULTIES ⑥ DISORIENTED ⑦ BOTH EYES SUNKEN IN
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Treatment :

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Please include the following :

Mouth : ULCERATED + MATTED HAIR PLUG

Eyes and nose : SUPPURATING SKIN LESIONS

Ears : CLEAR

Respiration : BREATHING DIFFICULTIES

Skin and Coat : SEVERELY ULCERATED WOUNDS ALL OVER HER BODY, MATTED HAIR

Testes : NAD

Breasts : NAD

Internal organs:

Chest, heart and lungs :

Completed by LEZANDA HERER AW17/11018 ALVA
(Veterinarian)

Signed : 

On : 18 NOVEMBER 2025(date)