

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

JOHANNA JOSEPH

(ID: 6710060177084)

hereby make oath in English and declare as follows:

1. I am an adult female residing at 11 11th Avenue, Retreat. I am contactable on 064 070 6124 or 083 502 4351.
2. The facts contained herein fall within my personal knowledge and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct, unless otherwise indicated.
3. On 14 April 2026 at approximately 19h40, I was lying in my room at the back of my house with my dog, a male mixed-breed dog, brown in colour, named "Idiot", who was lying on the floor near my feet. My grandson, Roberto Bothma (hereinafter referred to as "my grandson"), was sitting in the front part of the house with his friend.
4. While I was watching television, I heard an unknown voice say in Afrikaans, "Kom uit." I immediately stood up to see what was happening. My dog also got up and went towards the door where the sound came from. My dog started barking, and shortly thereafter I heard a loud bang which sounded like a gunshot.
5. I proceeded to the front of the room and observed a uniformed member of the South African Police Service (SAPS), a coloured male with a name badge reading "KANDAN" (hereinafter referred to as "the SAPS member"), holding a firearm in his hand. Upon seeing me, he re-holstered his firearm and was standing next to my grandson.
6. I asked the SAPS member what had happened and what he was doing there. My grandson responded and stated that the SAPS member had shot the dog.
7. My dog was lying on the floor, visibly distressed and in pain. I observed that my dog had been shot in the leg, and there was a significant amount of blood around him. My dog was unable to stand or place weight on the injured leg.
8. I again asked the SAPS member what had happened and why he had shot my dog. The SAPS member replied that he wanted to shoot my dog "vrek".
9. I informed the SAPS member that my dog is friendly and does not bite people, but merely barks at unfamiliar individuals.
10. I advised the SAPS member that I was concerned and that I would be contacting 10111. At that point, he left my property and returned to the road. I followed him outside and observed two SAPS vehicles marked "STEENBERG VISIBLE POLICING" with registration numbers BWW719B and BWW461B.
11. The SAPS member who shot my dog entered the driver's seat of vehicle BWW719B.

I, **Johanna Joseph**, makes further oath and declare in English that:

12. The other SAPS members were standing around their vehicles when I again asked what they were doing there and why my dog had been shot.
13. One of the SAPS members, unknown to me, informed me that the captain was on the way.
14. After some time, a gentleman in plain clothes arrived and asked me where the dog was. I showed him the dog, and he asked what type of dog it was and make notes in a book.
15. I asked this gentleman what SAPS was doing at my residence. I was informed that they were following up on information. When I enquired about the nature of this information, I was told it was confidential and could not be disclosed.
16. Thereafter, all SAPS members returned to their vehicles and left the scene.
17. On the following day, 15 April 2026, I went to Steenberg SAPS to obtain further information and to speak with the Captain or Station Commander. I was requested to wait, however after approximately two hours without assistance, I left to meet the SPCA at my residence.
18. SPCA Inspector Lee Prins thereafter arrived at my residence to investigate the matter.
19. I hereby request that this matter be investigated and that charges of animal cruelty be instituted against Mr Kandan for causing unnecessary suffering to my dog, named Idiot.
20. 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 GRASSY PARK on this the 16 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.


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