



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

I am an adult female veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number CS26/17195. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc). I am currently employed by the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. I am competent to provide veterinary services and experienced in identifying clinical signs of neglect and cruelty in animals.

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.

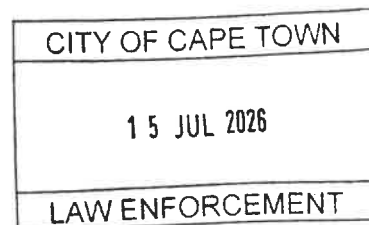
3.

On 15 July 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 12 Impala Road, Milnerton, Cape Town. The animal was seized by Inspector Siviwe Noko under Cape of Good Hope SPCA case number INSP234419.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A98589
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Tyson



3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 15 July 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 25 kg
- **Behaviour:** The dog displayed fearful and defensive aggressive behaviour consistent with pain and stress associated with its injuries.

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Nails:

- Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.

Head and Oral Examination:

- No significant abnormalities detected. Oral cavity, dentition and mucous membranes appeared within normal limits.

Skin and Coat:

- Coat was present and generally clean.
- No significant dermatological abnormalities, wounds or ectoparasites were observed.

Musculoskeletal System:

- Marked swelling was present over the right carpal (wrist) region.
- Clinical examination and diagnostic imaging confirmed a fracture of the phalanges of the right forelimb.
- Osteochondrosis of the right radius was also identified.
- The injuries resulted in pain, impaired weight-bearing and reduced function of the affected limb.

Parasite Burden:

- No external or internal parasites noted during the clinical examination.

The most significant clinical finding was a traumatic orthopaedic injury involving the right forelimb, characterised by carpal swelling, a phalangeal fracture and osteochondrosis of the radius, resulting in significant pain and impaired mobility.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

In my professional veterinary opinion, the primary medical concern affecting Tyson was the severe orthopaedic injury to the right forelimb, consisting of carpal swelling, a phalangeal fracture and osteochondrosis of the radius.

These injuries are consistent with blunt force trauma or another significant traumatic event causing damage to the bones and surrounding tissues. Such injuries would have caused considerable pain and discomfort, negatively affecting the animal's ability to bear weight and ambulate normally.

Based on the clinical presentation, the injuries were assessed as subacute, indicating that they had been present for a period of time prior to the animal's admission and were not sustained immediately before examination.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

- Fair-guarded

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Recommendations

- Due to the severity of the orthopaedic injuries, the animal requires specialist orthopaedic assessment and treatment.
- Should specialist intervention not be reasonably available, humane euthanasia is recommended to prevent ongoing pain and suffering, as prolonged housing by the SPCA without definitive treatment would not be in the animal's best welfare interests.

7.

CONCLUSION

In my professional opinion, Tyson was suffering from significant traumatic orthopaedic injuries involving the right forelimb, including carpal swelling, a phalangeal fracture and osteochondrosis of the radius. These injuries are consistent with forceful blunt trauma and would have caused severe pain, significant discomfort and impaired mobility. The animal would have experienced considerable suffering from the time the injuries were sustained until appropriate veterinary intervention was provided, particularly when standing, walking or bearing weight on the affected limb. Without prompt specialist treatment, the pain and suffering would have persisted and likely worsened over time. It is therefore my opinion that immediate definitive treatment by an orthopaedic specialist, or alternatively humane euthanasia where such treatment is not feasible, was necessary to prevent further unnecessary pain and suffering.

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

Dr. Natara Moodley (BVSc)

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 15 day of JULY 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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