



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 01 June 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was reportedly seized from a property situated at 5 Walker Crescent, Belhar 21, Cape Town. The seizure was conducted by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini under SPCA case number INSP232877.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

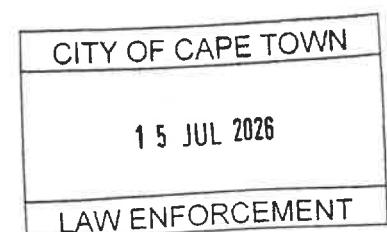
The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A100764
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Approximately 3 years
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan, white and black
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 19.06 kg
- **Behaviour:** Extremely fearful and aggressive
- **External Parasites:** None detected on examination
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected



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

The primary clinical finding was a deep, fresh laceration located on the ventral aspect of the neck.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical findings, the primary medical concern identified was a deep laceration on the ventral aspect of the neck.

The location, appearance and nature of the wound are consistent with trauma caused by a rope or similar restraint being wrapped tightly around the dog's neck for a prolonged period. Such an injury would have resulted in significant pain, discomfort and distress to the animal.

In my professional opinion, the duration of suffering associated with this injury is chronic in nature.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is considered poor.

Due to the animal's severe aggression and the associated risks to handlers, staff and the public, humane euthanasia is recommended.

7.

CONCLUSION

Based on my clinical examination and professional veterinary assessment, the animal was suffering from a significant neck injury consistent with prolonged constriction by a rope or similar restraint. This injury would have caused considerable pain, discomfort and distress over an extended period. The findings are consistent with chronic suffering and indicate that the animal's welfare was compromised prior to its admission into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA.

In my professional opinion, the injury and associated pain experienced by the animal constituted unnecessary suffering. The nature, severity and location of the wound indicate that the condition would have been readily observable and would have required timely intervention to prevent ongoing pain and distress. Failure to alleviate or prevent such suffering resulted in the animal enduring avoidable discomfort over a prolonged period.

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)

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

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

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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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