



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 14 June 2026, two (2) canines were admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 48 Fabriek Street, Gants Plaza, Cape Town. The animal was seized by Inspector Yaaseen Abrahams under Cape of Good Hope SPCA case number INSP233526.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Admission Number:** A101845
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, Intact.
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** White and tan.
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

ANIMAL 2:

- **Admission Number:** A101846
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, Intact.
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan, Black and White
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

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3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 24 June 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animals in question. The following findings were recorded:

ANIMAL 1:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable body condition)
- **Weight:** 23.36 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but responsive during examination

Nails:

- Within normal limits

Head and Oral Examination:

- Multiple old puncture wounds present on the face.
- Multiple fresh puncture wounds present on the face and cranial chest.

Skin and Coat:

- No significant dermatological abnormalities detected.

Musculoskeletal System:

- Ambulatory on all four limbs.
- Normal gait observed.
- No obvious fractures or lameness detected during examination.

Parasite Burden:

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

The most significant clinical finding was the presence of multiple old and fresh puncture wounds affecting the face and cranial chest. These injuries are consistent with repeated episodes of trauma and are suggestive of bite wounds inflicted by another dog.

ANIMAL 2:

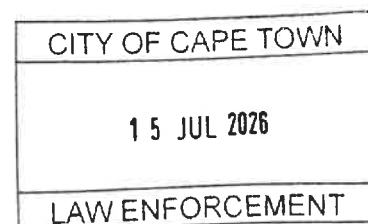
General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 3/9 (underweight)
- **Weight:** 16.1 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but responsive during examination

Nails:

- Within normal limits

Head and Oral Examination:



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- Multiple old puncture wounds present on the face.

Skin and Coat:

- No significant abnormalities detected.

Musculoskeletal System:

- Ambulatory on all four limbs.
- Fresh deep puncture wounds present on both the forelimbs and hindlimbs.
- No evidence of fractures detected during the examination.

Parasite Burden:

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

The most significant clinical findings were the presence of multiple puncture wounds of varying ages involving the face, together with deep, fresh puncture wounds affecting both the forelimbs and hindlimbs. These injuries are highly consistent with dog bite wounds sustained during an attack by another dog.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Animal 1

Animal 1 presented with multiple old and fresh puncture wounds affecting the face and cranial chest.

The appearance, distribution and nature of these wounds are consistent with injuries caused by the teeth of another dog during a dog attack or repeated dog fighting.

The coexistence of both old, healed wounds and more recent injuries indicates that the animal has been subjected to repeated episodes of trauma over an extended period rather than a single isolated incident.

In my professional opinion, these injuries would have been painful when inflicted and would have caused discomfort during the healing process. Without appropriate veterinary intervention, such wounds are at risk of infection, abscess formation and prolonged suffering.

Animal 2

Animal 2 presented in an underweight body condition (Body Condition Score 3/9) with multiple old and fresh puncture wounds affecting the face, together with deep puncture wounds involving both the forelimbs and hindlimbs.

The appearance, location and characteristics of these wounds are consistent with bite injuries inflicted by another dog.

The presence of wounds at different stages of healing indicates repeated traumatic events over a prolonged period.

The deep wounds affecting the limbs would have been particularly painful and would have significantly impaired normal movement during the acute stages of injury. In the absence of

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prompt veterinary treatment, such wounds carry a substantial risk of infection, delayed healing and prolonged pain.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Animal 1

Prognosis

- Fair.

Recommendations

- Continued wound management until complete healing.
- Behavioural assessment.
- Suitability assessment for rehoming.
- Routine preventative veterinary care.

Animal 2

Prognosis

- Fair.

Recommendations

- Continued treatment and monitoring of all bite wounds until fully healed.
- Nutritional rehabilitation to improve body condition.
- Behavioural assessment.
- Suitability assessment for rehoming.
- Routine preventative veterinary care.

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7.

CONCLUSION

Following my clinical examination of both animals, I conclude that each sustained multiple traumatic puncture wounds consistent with injuries inflicted by another dog. The presence of wounds at varying stages of healing demonstrates that the trauma was not limited to a single event but occurred repeatedly over time.

These injuries would have caused both animals significant pain and suffering. Bite wounds are inherently painful, and without timely veterinary treatment they are prone to infection, inflammation, abscess formation and prolonged healing. Animal 2 experienced additional suffering due to its underweight body condition and the presence of deep bite wounds affecting multiple limbs, which would likely have caused pain during normal movement.

In my professional opinion, both animals experienced unnecessary pain and suffering as a result of the injuries sustained. Earlier veterinary intervention would have reduced the duration and severity of that suffering and improved their overall welfare.

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.

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


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.

 **J De Vos**
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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

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