



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 06 August 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 62 Pearl Mansion, Meteren Crescent, Avondale, Atlantis. The animal in question was seized by Inspector Siviwe Noko under SPCA case number INSP235772.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A98569
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (neutered)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black, tan and white
- **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:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 10.2 kg
- **Behaviour:**
 - Friendly and sweet; the animal was approachable and cooperative during the examination.

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Nails:

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

Head and Oral Examination:

- No significant abnormalities or wounds were observed in the head or oral cavity.

Skin and Coat:

- A linear/elongated superficial wound was observed across the dorsal cervical region of the neck.
- The affected area presented with draining tracts and evidence of active inflammatory changes.
- The wound was confined predominantly to the dorsal aspect of the neck.
- The surrounding skin and coat were otherwise unremarkable.
- The clinical appearance was consistent with a traumatic injury and warranted treatment and monitoring.

Musculoskeletal System:

- No significant musculoskeletal abnormalities were detected during the clinical examination.
- The animal was ambulatory and able to stand and walk without obvious lameness or significant restriction of movement.
- No apparent pain or abnormality was noted on examination of the limbs and major joints.

Parasite Burden:

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

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- A linear/elongated superficial wound with draining tracts was present across the dorsal cervical region of the neck.
- The location and configuration of the wound were consistent with a traumatic injury.
- The lesion was confined predominantly to the dorsal aspect of the neck.
- Although the animal was in an acceptable overall body condition, the cervical wound represented a clinically significant injury requiring veterinary attention, treatment and monitoring.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with a linear/elongated superficial wound with draining tracts across the dorsal cervical region.

The location, linear configuration and appearance of the wound are consistent with a traumatic injury. The nature and distribution of the lesion may be consistent with friction or abrasion caused by a rope or similar restraint mechanism, particularly given that the injury was predominantly situated on the dorsal aspect of the neck. However, the precise mechanism of injury cannot be conclusively established from the clinical findings alone.

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The condition was considered to be acute in nature at the time of examination.

The wound would have caused discomfort and pain to the animal and, if left untreated, had the potential to worsen and become infected. Appropriate veterinary treatment and monitoring were therefore indicated.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

Good, provided appropriate veterinary treatment and wound management are continued.

Recommendations

- Appropriate wound care and treatment of the cervical lesion.
- Continued monitoring of the wound for infection, discharge, swelling or deterioration.
- Veterinary reassessment as clinically indicated.
- The animal subsequently developed kennel cough while in the care of the SPCA. Appropriate veterinary assessment and treatment should be provided, with an ethical decision regarding ongoing management and welfare to be made based on the animal's clinical condition and response to treatment.

7.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal was presented in an acceptable overall body condition, with a body condition score of 5/9. However, the clinical examination identified a linear/elongated superficial wound with draining tracts across the dorsal cervical region of the neck.

The location and appearance of the lesion were consistent with a traumatic injury and may be compatible with friction or abrasion associated with a rope or similar restraint. The injury was assessed as acute and would have caused the animal pain and discomfort.

Although the prognosis for the cervical wound was considered good with appropriate treatment, the injury required veterinary attention and ongoing monitoring to prevent deterioration or secondary infection. The animal subsequently developed kennel cough while in the care of the SPCA, requiring further veterinary management and consideration of its 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.



DEPONENT

Dr. Natara Moodley (BVSc)

CITY OF CAPE TOWN
28 AUG 2026
LAW ENFORCEMENT

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 28 day of AUGUST 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

CITY OF CAPE TOWN
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