



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 12 June 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 24 Bighorn Court, Sherwood Park, Cape Town. The animal in question was seized by Inspector Siviwe Noko under SPCA case number INSP233448.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A98549
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** 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:** 3/9 (underweight)
- **Weight:** 13.7 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid

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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 severe chronic traumatic wound was present on the left forelimb, characterised by extensive degloving of the surrounding soft tissues.
- The wound was extensive and involved complete exposure of the underlying osseous structures.
- The exposed bone was markedly dry, desiccated and visibly devitalised, consistent with prolonged exposure and chronic tissue compromise.
- The surrounding tissues were severely compromised and consistent with a longstanding traumatic injury.

Musculoskeletal System:

- Severe structural compromise of the left forelimb was evident as a consequence of the extensive degloving injury.
- There was complete exposure of the underlying bone of the affected limb, with severe osseous desiccation and devitalisation.
- The extent of the injury was consistent with significant and chronic traumatic damage to the affected limb.

Parasite Burden:

- No significant external parasite burden was detected.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- Severe chronic degloving wound involving the left forelimb.
- Complete exposure of the underlying bone.
- Severe osseous desiccation and devitalisation.
- Extensive and longstanding traumatic tissue damage.
- Body condition score of 3/9, indicating that the animal was underweight.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with a chronic degloving wound of the left forelimb, with complete osseous exposure and severe osseous desiccation and devitalisation.

The nature and extent of the injury are consistent with a traumatic origin. The degree of tissue damage, chronicity of the wound, complete exposure of the underlying bone, and severe desiccation and devitalisation indicate that the injury had been present for an extended period prior to examination.

The duration of the injury and associated suffering is considered chronic.

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PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis was considered guarded to poor, given the severe and chronic nature of the injury, the extent of soft-tissue loss, complete osseous exposure, and severe devitalisation of the affected limb.

Recommendations

Surgical amputation of the affected limb was considered the appropriate treatment option from a medical perspective. However, considering the severity and chronicity of the injury, the anticipated welfare implications, and the extremely poor prospects for successful rehabilitation and subsequent adoption, humane euthanasia was elected as the most appropriate course of action to prevent further suffering.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal presented with a severe and chronic traumatic injury to the left forelimb, resulting in extensive degloving, complete exposure of the underlying bone, and severe osseous desiccation and devitalisation. The nature and chronicity of the injury indicate that the animal had been subjected to prolonged physical discomfort and suffering.

The exposed and devitalised bone, extensive loss of protective soft tissue, and longstanding nature of the wound would have resulted in significant pain and compromised welfare. The condition was not consistent with a recent or minor injury, but rather with a severe injury that had remained untreated for an extended period.

In my professional veterinary opinion, the animal had suffered significant and prolonged pain and distress as a result of the chronic traumatic injury to its left forelimb. The severity and chronicity of the condition, together with the poor prognosis for meaningful recovery, necessitated consideration of humane euthanasia as a welfare-based intervention to prevent further suffering.

7.

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.



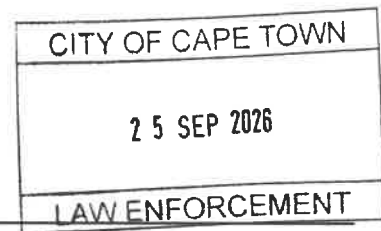
DEPONENT

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 25 day of September 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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Senior Inspector
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