



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 17 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 17B Storms River Way, Manenberg, Cape Town. The animal in question was seized by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini under SPCA case number INSP236043.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A106829
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Brown, 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:** 4/9 (acceptable, although tending towards the lower end of the acceptable range)
- **Weight:** 12.5 kg
- **Behaviour:** Fair
- **Nails:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Dentition:** No abnormalities detected.

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- **Parasite Burden:** No external or internal parasites noted during the clinical examination.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- A laceration was present on the left ear.
- Multiple wounds were present over the body, several of which were infected and associated with purulent discharge.
- Multiple older wounds were also noted, with evidence of infection.
- The nature, distribution and appearance of the wounds were consistent with traumatic injuries, specifically dog bite wounds.
- The presence of both older and more recent infected wounds indicated that the injuries were not acute in nature and had been present for a period of time prior to examination.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with a laceration to the left ear, together with multiple infected wounds exhibiting discharge and multiple older infected wounds.

The nature and appearance of the wounds are consistent with injuries sustained as a result of dog bites.

The condition of the wounds is assessed as sub-acute to chronic, with evidence of ongoing infection. The presence of multiple infected wounds would have resulted in pain, discomfort and impaired welfare, particularly where such injuries were left untreated for a prolonged period.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis is assessed as fair to guarded, provided that appropriate veterinary treatment, analgesia and wound management are continued. The prognosis is dependent on the severity and extent of the injuries, the response to treatment and the ability to adequately control the established infections.

Recommendations

Humane euthanasia should be considered where the extent of the injuries, established infection, associated pain and discomfort, or the anticipated treatment requirements are such that the animal's welfare cannot reasonably be restored to an acceptable standard.

If euthanasia is not immediately indicated, appropriate veterinary treatment should include wound management, appropriate analgesia and treatment of infection, together with ongoing veterinary monitoring.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal presented with multiple traumatic injuries consistent with dog bite wounds, including a laceration to the left ear and multiple infected wounds with discharge, as well as older infected wounds. The sub-acute to chronic nature of these injuries indicates that

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the animal had been subjected to a period of ongoing injury and infection prior to veterinary intervention.

The infected wounds would have caused pain, discomfort and compromised the animal's welfare. In my professional veterinary opinion, the animal was experiencing suffering associated with its injuries and the resultant infection. Appropriate veterinary intervention was therefore necessary to alleviate the animal's pain and suffering and to prevent further deterioration of its condition.

Where the animal's injuries and associated infection are determined to be such that recovery to an acceptable quality of life is unlikely, or where the treatment required would be disproportionate to the anticipated welfare outcome, humane euthanasia would be an appropriate and justifiable welfare 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.


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