



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 30 July 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being surrendered from a property situated at 28998, 277 Nkani Street, Kraaifontein East, Cape Town. The animal in question was surrendered to Inspector Lee Prins under SPCA case number INSP235534.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A91892
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Brown 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:** 7/9 (overweight)
- **Weight:** 29.2 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

- Multiple penetrating wounds consistent with stab wounds were present on the body.
- The wounds were consistent with trauma caused by a sharp, pointed object, such as a blade.
- The coat was heavily matted with dried and/or fresh blood, particularly in the areas surrounding the wounds.
- Multiple areas of skin and soft-tissue trauma were evident, consistent with repeated penetrating injuries.
- The injuries were painful and would have caused local tissue damage and inflammation.
- The extent and number of wounds indicated that the animal had sustained significant physical trauma.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and the diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with multiple penetrating wounds consistent with stab wounds. The animal's coat was matted with blood, supporting the presence of active or recent bleeding associated with the injuries.

The nature and appearance of the wounds are consistent with injuries caused by a sharp, pointed implement, such as a blade.

The injuries would have resulted in pain, tissue trauma, inflammation and bleeding. Depending on the depth and location of the wounds, such injuries may also carry a risk of infection, damage to underlying structures and other potentially life-threatening complications.

The duration of suffering is assessed as sub-acute, indicating that the injuries were not considered to be immediately recent at the time of examination and that the animal would have experienced pain and discomfort over a period of time.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis is assessed as fair, subject to appropriate veterinary treatment, wound management and monitoring for complications such as infection, abscess formation, delayed healing or deeper tissue involvement.

Recommendations

The following treatment and management were indicated:

- Thorough cleansing and disinfection of all wounds.
- Appropriate wound management and dressing where indicated.
- Analgesia and anti-inflammatory medication to manage pain and inflammation.
- Antibiotic therapy as clinically indicated to prevent or treat secondary bacterial infection.

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

- Monitoring for signs of infection, abscess formation, swelling, discharge or deterioration.
- Further diagnostic investigation, including imaging, where clinically indicated to determine the extent of deeper tissue involvement.
- Continued veterinary monitoring until the wounds have adequately healed.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal presented with multiple penetrating injuries consistent with stab wounds. The presence of blood-matted fur and multiple traumatic wounds indicates that the animal had sustained significant physical trauma.

The injuries would have caused pain, bleeding and physical discomfort and would have required veterinary intervention to appropriately manage the wounds and prevent further complications. The nature and extent of the injuries are consistent with the animal having been subjected to a traumatic incident involving a sharp, pointed object, possibly a blade.

It is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal experienced unnecessary pain and suffering as a result of the injuries sustained. Without appropriate veterinary treatment, such injuries had the potential to worsen and result in infection, further tissue damage and potentially life-threatening complications.

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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