



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 16 September 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being surrendered from a property situated at 9 Mooi Street, Macassar, Cape Town. The animal in question was surrendered to Inspector Lwazi Ntungele under SPCA case number INSP235907.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A104903
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **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:** 12.14 kg
- **Behaviour:** Bright, Alert and Responsive (BAR)
- **Nails:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Dentition:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Parasite Burden:** No abnormalities detected.

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

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- An infected linear laceration wound was present on the dorsolateral aspect of the neck.
- The wound was consistent with an injury caused by prolonged friction or pressure from a rope or chain around the neck.
- The nature and appearance of the wound were consistent with chronic injury and associated suffering.
- The wound was infected and required veterinary treatment and ongoing monitoring.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and the clinical findings recorded, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with an infected linear laceration wound on the dorsolateral aspect of the neck.

The nature and location of the injury are consistent with friction and pressure caused by a rope or chain being placed around the animal's neck for a prolonged period.

In my professional opinion, the injury is chronic in nature and would have caused the animal pain, discomfort and unnecessary suffering.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis for the animal is assessed as good to fair, subject to appropriate veterinary treatment, wound management and monitoring.

Recommendations

The animal is a good candidate for adoption once the wound has been appropriately treated and has healed sufficiently.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal presented with an infected, chronic linear laceration wound on the dorsolateral aspect of the neck. The location and nature of the injury are consistent with prolonged friction and pressure from a rope or chain around the neck. The condition would have caused pain and discomfort and resulted in unnecessary suffering. Appropriate veterinary treatment and wound management are required. Subject to successful treatment and recovery, the animal has a good prospect of being placed for adoption.

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)

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

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Girassy 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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Senior Inspector
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

CITY OF CAPE TOWN
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