



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 21 April 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was reportedly seized from a property situated at 16 Botterkloof Street, Tafelsig, Cape Town. The animal was reported to be owned by Mr Bronwill Oliver. The seizure was conducted by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini under SPCA case number INSP231137.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A100327
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Africanis Mix
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan and Black
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 22 April 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 3/9 (underweight)
- **Weight:** 6 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but playful
- **External Parasites:** Sarcoptic mange and flea infestation
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Additional Findings:** Evidence of an old head injury and an old injury over the dorsal back region with an associated lump, suspected to be a chronic haematoma secondary to previous traumatic injury.

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VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical findings, the animal was diagnosed with sarcoptic mange dermatitis accompanied by a flea infestation. Sarcoptic mange is a severe parasitic skin disease caused by infestation with *Sarcoptes scabiei* mites, resulting in significant irritation, inflammation, pruritus, and discomfort.

In addition to the parasitic skin condition, the animal displayed evidence of historical trauma, including an old head injury and a suspected chronic haematoma over the back region, indicative of previous physical injury.

The likely contributing factors to the animal's condition include prolonged failure to provide adequate parasite control, insufficient veterinary care, and delayed intervention following traumatic injury.

The duration of suffering is assessed as chronic in nature, as the degree of skin disease, poor body condition, and chronic injuries would have developed over an extended period.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is considered fair.

Due to the zoonotic and highly transmissible nature of sarcoptic mange, humane euthanasia was recommended to prevent further suffering and to reduce the risk of transmission to other animals and humans within the SPCA environment.

7.

CONCLUSION

In my professional opinion, the animal was subjected to compromised welfare conditions prior to admission. The low body condition score, parasitic burden, and evidence of untreated chronic injuries indicate that the animal's husbandry needs were not adequately met.

The presence of sarcoptic mange and flea infestation demonstrates a prolonged lack of routine parasite prevention and veterinary intervention. These conditions would have caused persistent discomfort, irritation, itchiness, inflammation, and distress. Furthermore, the chronic traumatic injuries suggest that previous wounds or incidents were not appropriately assessed or treated.

The animal's overall condition is consistent with prolonged neglect of basic care requirements, including adequate health monitoring, parasite management, and timely veterinary treatment. As a result, the animal would have experienced ongoing pain, discomfort, and suffering over a prolonged period.

It is therefore my opinion that the animal's welfare was significantly compromised and that the suffering endured was chronic in duration and preventable with appropriate husbandry and veterinary care.

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.

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


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 3 day of JUNE 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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