



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 10 September 2026, two (2) canines was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 219 6th Avenue, Grassy Park, Cape Town. The animal in question was seized by Inspector Yaaseen Abrahams under SPCA case number INSP237091.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animals are as follows:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Admission Number:** A106858
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type mixed breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

ANIMAL 2:

- **Admission Number:** A106859
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type mixed breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** White and Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

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3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

I conducted a full clinical examination of the animals in question. The following findings were recorded:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 34.2 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid
- **Parasite Burden:** None noted on examination
- **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:**
 - Multiple severe puncture wounds were present over the neck and chest region. Significant inflammation and a large abscess were present in these areas.
 - The wounds were consistent in appearance with traumatic puncture injuries.
- **Musculoskeletal System:**
 - The animal was observed to be lame on the right forelimb.
 - The clinical findings were consistent with musculoskeletal injury affecting the right forelimb.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

The most significant findings were multiple severe puncture wounds to the neck and chest, accompanied by marked inflammation and a large abscess, as well as lameness associated with musculoskeletal injury to the right forelimb. The distribution and nature of the puncture wounds were consistent with bite wounds inflicted by another animal.

ANIMAL 2:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 20.69 kg
- **Behaviour:** Nervous and volatile
- **Parasite Burden:** None noted on examination
- **Nails:** Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.
- **Head and Oral Examination:**
 - Multiple puncture wounds were present on the face and neck.
 - An area of significant inflammation and an abscess was present on the left side of the face.
- **Skin and Coat:**
 - Multiple puncture wounds were present on the face and neck, with additional older puncture wounds noted on the legs.
 - The wounds were associated with inflammation and evidence of abscess formation.
- **Musculoskeletal System:**
 - No significant musculoskeletal abnormalities, other than those associated with the wounds described above, were noted during the clinical examination.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

The most significant findings were multiple severe puncture wounds to the face and neck, older puncture wounds to the legs, and an abscess with associated inflammation on the left

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side of the face. The nature and distribution of the wounds were consistent with bite wounds inflicted by another animal.

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VETERINARY OPINION:

With regard to Animal 1, I found multiple severe puncture wounds affecting the neck and chest, with associated inflammation and a large abscess. The animal was also lame on the right forelimb, which was consistent with musculoskeletal injury.

In my professional opinion, the nature, appearance and distribution of the wounds sustained by Animal 1 are consistent with bite wounds inflicted by another dog.

The duration of suffering experienced by Animal 1 is considered acute.

With regard to Animal 2, I found multiple severe puncture wounds affecting the face and neck, as well as older puncture wounds affecting the legs. An abscess and associated inflammation were also present on the left side of the face.

In my professional opinion, the nature, appearance and distribution of the wounds sustained by Animal 2 are consistent with bite wounds inflicted by another dog.

The duration of suffering experienced by Animal 2 is considered acute.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis for both Animal 1 and Animal 2 is considered fair, subject to appropriate veterinary treatment and ongoing management.

Recommendations

Animal 1:

In view of the severity and extent of the injuries sustained, together with the limitations associated with providing prolonged treatment and rehabilitation within a welfare setting, humane euthanasia was recommended.

Animal 2:

In view of the severity and extent of the injuries sustained, together with the limitations associated with providing prolonged treatment and rehabilitation within a welfare setting, humane euthanasia was recommended.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, both Animal 1 and Animal 2 presented with injuries consistent with having been bitten by another dog. Animal 1 sustained multiple severe puncture wounds to the neck and chest, with significant inflammation, a large abscess and musculoskeletal injury resulting in lameness of the right forelimb. Animal 2 sustained multiple severe puncture wounds to the face and neck, older puncture wounds to the legs, and an abscess with associated inflammation on the left side of the face.

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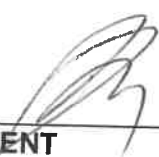
The injuries sustained by both animals were painful and resulted in unnecessary suffering. Having regard to the nature and extent of the injuries, the associated pain and inflammation, and the limitations of treatment and rehabilitation within a welfare setting, humane euthanasia was recommended for both animals.

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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Senior Inspector
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

CITY OF CAPE TOWN
25 SEP 2026
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