

13/11/81

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

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do hereby make oath in English and say:

1. I am an adult unemployed male, with ID number: _____, residing at _____
Khayelitsha
2. My cellular number is _____
3. The facts set out herein are true and correct and are within my personal knowledge unless the contrary can be inferred from the contents.
4. Where I refer to information conveyed to me by others, I believe it to be true and correct.
5. The writer did not necessarily use the same words or chronology of the events as I have said them but did a summary of the facts therein which I do not dispute.

THE FACTS

6. I am an adult person residing in the above mentioned address.

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7. I am a Rastafarian, very spiritual and gifted into seeing future or visions of events yet to happen or about to happen or that has just happened or that have happened in the past. In other words I am prophetic and guided by the Almighty.
8. Sometime this year I dreamt that a certain boy was about to steal my car tyres as well as that of my neighbour.
9. I am talking about a very disturbed boy psychologically who is a member of certain gang and is very disruptive in the community.
10. As if I did not see it coming, the next day those tyres were stolen, my tyres and that of my neighbour.
11. We then went to the police station to report.
12. The police never took me seriously as a result I spent almost eight hours at the police station trying to get help.
13. The problems at the police station included unavailability of a police officer to take my statement or non belief from others that I have come to lay charge, consistent questions by other police officials who seemed to have lacked ability to understand what their duties were and I had to teach them, pure disregard of the people's rights and I had no choice but to educate them there and there. A police officer who was seemingly sleeping on the job and I had to warn him of serious misconduct should he be reported even though he ignored me.
14. After reporting the incident I was told that the police will be investigating.

15. I told the police of my suspicion as I have seen the incident happening at night via a dream.

16. They ignored me and did not follow that lead even though tyres were seen in this boy's house.

17. I told some of his friends that soon it will be revealed who has stolen my tyres.

18. I had no choice but have to protect myself by cleansing deeply with African medicine and through meditation this boy still showed up in a dream.

19. Few days after I heard that someone was beaten to death and it was the very same boy that I dreamt about.

RECOMMENDATIONS

20. Police should accept that they are not winning the war on their own. I have watched how they apply tough measures on Rastafarian for just being in possession of ganja (dagga), a zol, and they would pass by a gang fight and real serious crimes. Someone has to educate them that in other countries, it is not a crime to smoke Ganja. This is an international issue and we hope that there will be reform in South Africa as well.

21. I have been kept in custody with serial rapists whereas I have just been suspected of being in possession of dagga because I am a Rastafarian.

22. All police stations should have someone who is going to advise them about protection of human rights as I have seen them violated.

23. The police should not underestimate help that might lead to arrest from community members with no bases; they need to follow some leads.

"I swear that the content of this statement are true so help me God."

I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath as binding on my conscience.

I certify that the abovementioned was taking by me in English and that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understand the contents of this statement. I certify that regulations contained in GN R 1258 have been complied with. This statement was sworn/ affirmed before me and the deponent's signature was place thereon in my presence on **23 November 2013 at KHAYELITSHA, CAPE TOWN.**

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