

Continuation of SAPS 3M (a) – Preamble to Statement

I, _____ STATE UNDER OATH OR AFFIRM IN ENGLISH THAT:

Paragraph 1

Use as much space as needed in the writing area provided on the right and do not leave open lines.

On _____

Day, date, time and exact address of incident.

What happened

Who was involved

Any witnesses

Where exactly the deponent was at the time

How did the incident occur

Amount of time involved

Circumstances & distance from suspects

Visibility of surroundings

Deponent's perception of events including feelings, fears and clothing

Full detailed description of suspect(s)

Describe how physical force was used against deponent

Are the suspects known

How can the suspect(s) be identified

Time since suspect(s) last seen

Both Deponent and the Commissioner to initial at the bottom of page So 322.13.1 & SO 327.39

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Contact details of witnesses or	states further under oath or affirms in English :
Persons who assisted and or to whom first report was made.	
Full description of stolen items including insurance details.	
Description of injuries, damages & wounds sustained	
Describe evidence seized or found	
Deponent able to identify suspects and property taken	
Did suspect(s) have right or permission to do what they did	
Does deponent want an investigation	
Errors rectified in terms of SO 301.1	

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.
 I **have / have no** objection to taking the prescribed oath.
 I **consider / do not consider** the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.

“I swear that the contents of this statement are true so help me God”
 OR
 “I truly affirm that the contents of this statement are true”

 DEPONENT’S SIGNATURE

I certify that the above statement was taken down and or commissioned by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that **he/she** knows and understand the contents of this statement. This statement was **sworn/affirmed** before me and the deponents signature / mark / thumb print was placed in my presence at _____ (place) on this the _____ day of _____ (month) _____ (year) at _____ (time).

SIGNATURE _____	ADDRESS _____
PERSAL NUMBER _____	
AND RANK _____	
FULL FIRST NAMES _____	
AND SURNAME _____	
_____ COMMISSIONER OF OATHS	_____ SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

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