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**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
**OSCAR LEONARD PISTORIUS**

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1. The speculation in the media relating to the events that transpired at my residence on the night of 12 September 2009 and my consequent arrest has necessitated the clarification of various aspects related to such events.
2. The content of this statement is furnished on such basis alone.
3. I can confirm that a criminal complaint has been preferred against me by one Cassidy Taylor Memory ("the Complainant") under Boschkop Mas 99/09/2009 ("the criminal docket") and that such criminal complaint led to my arrest and detention on the night of 12 September 2009.
4. In her complaint, the Complainant alleges that I assaulted her by closing a door and that a piece of this door struck her leading to a minor injury to the Complainant.
5. Whilst the matter at this juncture is *sub judice* and I do not intend to fully deal with the complaint herein, I do point out however that the Complainant's version furnished in the criminal docket is patently and demonstrably untrue. In amplification thereof I point out that:
  - 5.1. the Complainant was a guest at a function held at my residence on 12 September 2009;
  - 5.2. the Complainant had consumed alcohol at the said function and began to become abusive to other guests;
  - 5.3. I requested the Complainant to leave my residence as her abusive behavior was upsetting the other guests;
  - 5.4. I, together with another guest, Robert Scott, escorted the Complainant to the door of my residence whereupon she left and I closed the door behind her;
  - 5.5. clearly aggrieved at the fact that I had asked her to leave my residence, the Complainant proceeded to kick the door with her foot repeatedly which caused the door to break. A piece of the broken door struck the Complainant and it is alleged by her that she sustained a minor injury to her leg;



- 5.6. various third parties witnessed the Complainant's conduct and their respective statements are at present being compiled. These statements will be furnished to the authorities shortly.
6. I categorically deny that I in any way assaulted the Complainant.
7. I have complete faith in the South African legal system and I am confident that the truth regarding the events of 12 September 2009 will prevail during the Court process that will follow.



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