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## **Couple still traumatised by shih-tzu's death**

Hong Kong - A Hong Kong couple is seeking \$2,5-million (about R15-million) in damages after their pedigree pet was savaged by their neighbours' two mongrels, a newspaper report said on Tuesday.

The couple claims they suffered post traumatic stress disorder after their beloved shih-tzu was attacked and killed by the two dogs almost five years ago.

A report said the dog, one of two shih-tzus owned by the couple, was dragged to its death after it broke free of its leash and ran towards the neighbours' house while being walked by the woman.

The dog was eventually rescued by another neighbour who beat the mongrels off with a spade, but it died shortly afterwards from its injuries.

The Court of First Instance was told the couple is haunted by image of the bloodied body of their dog and has since lived in fear of further dog attacks.

The case continues on Tuesday. - Sapa-dpa

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