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Nana Ntombela was last able to stand in 2009. Her one leg is a metre and a half in circumference, and her condition confuses her neighbours in this the small village in KZN. They call her the elephant woman.

Despite desperate attempts by her family to get help from both traditional healers and western medicine, Nana's leg has still not been treated. It grows larger every month and weighs almost three times her other leg.

She's unable to go to the toilet, make herself food or even put on underwear.

3rd Degree speaks to experts who explain that her condition could be elephantiasis, but until Nana gets help, she lives on in pain and uncertainty.

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