



Captive Wild Animal Report

March 2006

Human Injuries:

- Unnamed adult female. A woman was injured by an elephant after scaling barriers to enter the exhibit; she was able to get out of the exhibit under her own power and was taken to a hospital. Waco, TX. Cameron Park Zoo, accredited zoo.
- Unnamed person. Bitten by a pet monkey and taken to the hospital for treatment. The monkey was euthanized (below). Nolanville, TX. Unnamed private owner.
- Jason Wayne Hardin, male, age 25. Suffered severed tendons from a tiger bite after placing his arm inside the tiger's cage; the victim was reported to be "very drunk." Putnam County, Florida. Putnam County Fair exhibitor.
- Courtland Page Johnson, male, age 30. Johnson crashed his car after his pet snake, which was loose in the car, attacked and bit him. East Naples, Florida. Private owner.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 large cat, possibly a mountain lion. Two sightings were reported in residential areas describing a large cat about the size of a labrador retriever. Coumbia, SC. Unknown private owner.

Animal Deaths:

- 1 elephant, Mamie, female, age 45 years. Euthanized due to declining health and the worsening of neurological problems. Knoxville, TN. Knoxville Zoo, accredited zoo.
- 1 chimpanzee, Kermit, male, adult. Suffocated after being sedating for transport from Ohio State University to Primarily Primates. Columbus, OH. Ohio State University research laboratory.
- 1 monkey. Euthanized after biting a person inside the owner's home (above). Nolanville, TX. Unnamed private owner.
- 1 deer, adult. The deer was euthanized due to illness, and subsequent analysis revealed the animal suffered from chronic wasting disease. Lac qui Parle County, MN. Unnamed deer farm.

Animal Injury:

- 1 wolf. Zookeepers arriving at work discovered a young wolf was missing a leg, and were unable to locate the missing limb or determine how it was severed. Chicago, IL. Brookfield Zoo, accredited zoo.

Animals Confiscated:

- 1 snake, approximated 7½ feet in length. Captured and taken to Colorado Animal Rescue after being found abandon in an apartment whose tenant had been evicted. Glenwood Springs, CO. Unknown private owner.

International Incidents

Human Fatalities:

- Unnamed adult male. A trainer was trampled to death by an African elephant at a safari camp. Mopane district, Zimbabwe. Jabulani Safari Camp, exhibitor.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 green tree python. Discovered in an airport lavatory after being dumped by an attempted smuggler; the animal was captured and placed in quarantine. Sydney Airport, Australia. Unknown owner.



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