



Captive Wild Animal Report

April 2004

Human Injuries:

- Unnamed actress, female, adult. Injured by tiger. Spokane, WA. Cat Tales, exhibitor.
- 1 adult. Pounced on by pet tiger but escaped serious harm. News reports list conflicting information about victim; possible second incident. Indio Hills, CA. Private owner.
- Mark Schilling, male, adult. Bitten by neighbor's pet, possible wolf hybrid. Cedar Lake, IN. Private owner.
- Brad McCarthy, male, 44. Bitten by pet monocle cobra. Penn Township, PA. Private owner.

Animal Fatalities:

- Unknown number of peacocks, other birds. Killed in barn fire. Fenton, NY. Petting zoo.
- 60 exotic reptiles, including 3 boa constrictors. Killed in house fire. Middleboro, MA. Private owner.
- 1 African elephant, female, age 43. Found down in enclosure; died of unknown causes. San Francisco, CA. San Francisco Zoo.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 Leopard, adult. Seen loose, unknown origin. North Wales, United Kingdom. Owner unknown.
- 1 Bobcat, male, age 2. Recaptured one week later; surrendered to Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency. Knoxville, TN. Private owner.
- 1 Serval, male, age 6. Recaptured one day later. Fort Salonga, NY. Private owner.
- 1 Bobcat, male, age 9. Still missing after one month. Port Angeles, WA. Private owner.
- 1 Saphan Cobra. Loose in residential condominium complex. Dallas, TX. Unknown owner.
- 1 Serval. Missing for over one week. East Brainerd, TN. Private owner.

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 12 Capuchin Monkeys. Owner ordered to move out of city or transfer monkeys to new owner within one year. Dunlap, IN. Private owner.
- 1 Bear cub. Found along with one lion, one tiger and two cougars during a drug investigation. Cub weighed 3 pounds and was suffering seizures. Solsberry, IN. Dealer.
- 17 exotic reptiles, including 1 alligator. Confiscated after rescue from house fire (above). Middleboro, MA. Private owner.
- Unknown number of exotic birds. Placed in foster homes after being confiscated from elderly woman living in unsanitary conditions. Daytona Beach, FL. Private owner.

Animal Trafficking:

- Owner of Pacific Island restaurant, 4482 Weston Road, Weston, FL. Charged with buying poached wildlife, including one bear cub.
- Chang Bae Lee of Burke, James Jang of Fairfax, Soon Hoe Song of Vienna, and Hyong No Yi of Fredricksburg. Pled guilty to trafficking in bear gall bladders. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Prairie Harvest meat business owner Steve Hauff, found guilty of illegal bear gall bladder sales. Spearfish, IA.