



## Captive Wild Animal Report

August 2004

### Human Injuries:

- Thomas Romano, male, age 2. Bitten by macaque "service monkey." Brooklyn, NY. Private owner.
- Susanna Pound, female, age 2 weeks. Critically injured by aunt's wolf hybrid. Seminole, FL. Private owner.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 4 cougars. Found dead on a farm; fifth cougar confiscated (below). Malcom, IA. Private owner.
- 6 pot-bellied pigs. Found during raid on trailer home (below). Hope Mills, NC. Private owner.
- 1 snake; approx. 6 feet in length. Stepped on by resident when owner let him into neighbor's house. Cedarville, NJ. Private owner.
- 1 Amur tiger, Sheba, female, age 12. Died after short illness; possible intestinal infection. Detroit, MI. Detroit Zoo.

### Animal Escapes:

- 3 bobcats. Animals' enclosure sabotaged. 1 recaptured; 2 still missing. Spencer Township, OH. Private owner.
- 1 white-nosed coati. Seen loose and photographed in Easton, CT. Unknown owner.
- 1 Bengal tiger. Sighted several times around Fort Polk Army base. Fort Polk, LA. Unknown owner.
- 1 Andean spectacled bear. Crossed moat and scaled wall to escape. Recaptured shortly thereafter. Berlin, Germany. Berlin Zoo (Zooligscher Garten Berlin).
- 1 African cat, Jabri, male, age 8 months. Escaped through back door; recaptured. Boynton Beach, FL. Private owner.
- 1 lion. Sighted in Santa Barbara, Brazil. Still missing. Unknown owner.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 1 cougar, adult. Found caged, no food, water tainted with algae. Owner may be charged with neglect, failing to dispose of dead animals (above). Malcom, IA. Private owner.
- 47 pot-bellied pigs. Found at trailer home, most badly malnourished; owner charged with 47 counts of cruelty. Hope Mills, NC. Private owner.
- 1 Arctic fox. Owner kept animal in cage in basement of apartment building; fined for harboring an exotic animal. West Bend, WI. Private owner.

### Animal Trafficking:

- Nancy L. Kraft and Kenneth G. Kraft, owners of B.E.A.R.C.A.T. Hollow wildlife park, were arrested and charged with 55 federal violations for buying and selling endangered and protected species between 1999 and 2003. The indictment alleges trafficking in tigers, grizzly bears and leopards.