



## Captive Wild Animal Report

December 2004

### Human Fatalities:

- Klaus Radandt, male, age 64. Beaten/trampled to death by pet wildebeest. Private owner. North Liberty, IN.

### Human Injuries:

- Unnamed adult female. Circus employee bitten by caged Bengal tiger. Great Circus of China, exhibitor. Laredo, TX.
- Pham Van Hung, male, age 2. Child's legs were bitten off by a caged Malayan sun bear being kept by the family for the purpose of harvesting bile. Private owner. Mong Cai, Vietnam.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 1 cougar, adult. Found dead in Mercer County, unknown origin. New Boston, IL.
- 1 camel, 1 wolf, 1 bobcat, 1 tiger. Died from starvation and/or hypothermia after being abandon by circus owner. Circus Fauna, travelling exhibitor. Murom, Russia.
- 1 black bear, Boo Boo, male, age 9. Likely cause of death was choking on food. Abilene Zoo, exhibitor. Abilene, TX.
- 10 exotic birds. Died in house fire. Private owner. Inverness, FL.
- 1 hammerhead shark, female, age 6. Died following an infection. Mandalay Bay Casino & Resort, exhibitor. Las Vegas, NV.
- Unknown number of exotic animals, including 1 Siamese turtle and 1 alligator, among hundreds of animals that died when pet store caught fire. BTJ's Jungle Pet Store, dealer. West Islip, NY.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 1 cougar, 2 bobcats, 5 servals. Confiscated, owner arrested for child endangerment for leaving 9- and 7-year-old alone with animals. Animals transferred to a wildlife rehabilitation center. Private owner. Phoenix, AZ.