



## Captive Wild Animal Report

February 2004

### Human Fatalities:

- Allison Brent Abell, male, age 52. Killed by pet lion. Elizabethtown, IL. Private owner.

### Human Injuries:

- Doug Weiss, male, adult. Employee of zoo, injured by Malayan sun bear. St. Louis, MO. St. Louis Zoological Park.
- Anna Rabokome, female, age 23. Bitten by lion cub. Zeerust, Bulgaria. Private owner.
- Julie Miles, female, age 33. Severely mauled by pet leopard. Port Sulphur, LA. Private owner.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 59 animals (between Jan. 24 and Feb. 28), including 1 orangutan, 1 camel, 1 elephant, 3 tapirs, 36 porcupines. Poisoned by unknown person(s). Sao Paulo, Brazil. Sao Paulo Zoo.
- 4 Tigers, 1 Camel, 1 Ostrich. Found dead at breeding ranch. Pelican Rapids, MN. Yor Exotics breeder.
- 1 Leopard, male, age 3. Shot after attack on Julie Miles (above). Port Sulphur, LA. Private owner.
- 1 Lion, male, age 20. Died of immunodeficiency virus. New Orleans, LA. Audubon Zoological Garden.
- 1 Clouded Leopard, adult. Died of bird flu. Chonburi Province, Thailand. Khao Khiew Zoo.
- 13 Monkeys. Died of hyperthermia after heater malfunction. Hamilton, MT. Rocky Mountain Laboratories.

### Animal Escapes:

- 3 Black bears, adult. Recaptured, 1 bear with gunshot wound. Xenia, OH. Breeder.
- 1 African serval, female, age 5 months. Missing after trucker left animal loose during a stop. Calgary, British Columbia. Private owner.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 2 Cougars, adult. Confiscated from owner without permit. Jones, MI. Private owner.
- 1 Gaboon viper, 1 Monacle cobra, other venomous snakes. Held after owner jailed on misdemeanor charges of animal neglect and maintaining wildlife in an unsafe manor. Daytona Beach, FL. Jungle Paradise Zoo, travelling exhibitor.
- 1 Lynx, 2 skunks, 11 sugar gliders. Confiscated; owner was legally barred from owning animals for previous neglect conviction. Raritan, NJ. Private owner.
- 5 Tigers. Man convicted of having 8 tigers with permits for only 3; current whereabouts of excess tigers not listed in reports. Red Wing, MN. Tiger-Zone breeder/dealer.