



## Captive Wild Animal Report

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### Human Injuries:

- Unnamed male, age 20. Bitten after shoplifting two tiger pythons. Franklin Township, NJ. Animal Trax pet store.
- Lucas Thomas, male, age 22. Injured after entering lion den and taunting animal. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Buenos Aires Zoo.
- Stacy Stevens, female, age 14. Mauled by one of father's four pet tigers. Lowgap, NC. Private owner.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 1 Lion, age 15, euthanized after 2 years of unknown illness. Racine, WI. Racine Zoological Gardens.
- 1 Cougar, male, age 4. Shot by police after escape (below). Fort Wayne, IN. Private owner.
- 4 Tigers. Shot after attack on Stacey Stevens (above). Lowgap, NC. Private owner.

### Animal Escapes:

- 1 Wolf, female, adult. Recaptured and confiscated. Anchorage, AK. Private owner.
- 1 Chimpanzee, female, age 15. Recaptured. This was her fifth escape. Los Angeles Zoo.
- 1 Elephant, female, age 20. Recaptured. Auckland, New Zealand. New Zealand Zoo.
- 1 Cougar, male, age 4. Shot by police after escape (above). Fort Wayne, IN. Private owner.
- 3 African snakes, 52 lizards. Died after shipment was abandon at airport. Dallas, TX. Unknown dealer.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 12 Cockatiels and hundreds of domestic animals living in single home. Authorities working with owner to find new homes. Ravenna, OH. Private owner.
- 10 Lions, tigers, and leopards. Confiscated from exhibitor following earlier tiger escape. Peabody, KS. McDonald's Farm.
- 1 Bobcat. Confiscated from owner without correct permit. Zeeland, MI. Private owner.
- 14 African snakes, 24 lizards. Abandon at airport, taken to Fort Worth Zoo. Dallas, TX. Unknown dealer.