



Captive Wild Animal Report

July 2004

Human Injuries:

- Anthony Mason-Forcier, male, adult. Bitten by escaped monkey (below). Winona County Fairgrounds, MN. Exhibitor.
- Unnamed female, adult. Bitten by escaped monkey (below). Winona County Fairgrounds, MN. Exhibitor.
- Unnamed female, age 21. Injured by caged circus lion. Vacquieres, France. Travelling exhibitor.
- Steve Aibel, male, adult. Trainer; was struck repeatedly by orca (killer whale); no serious injury. San Antonio, TX. SeaWorld San Antonio.

Animal Fatalities:

- 1 giraffe, age 6, and 1 ostrich, drowned in sinkhole after water main rupture. Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo, LA. Exhibitor.
- 1 tiger, Bobo, male, age 6. Killed by wildlife officer after escape (below). Loxahatchee, FL. Private owner.
- 1 lion, Clyde, age 2. Found dead during transit by train from Arizona to California. Fresno, CA. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.
- 4 red kangaroos. Died of exposure to *Toxoplasma gondii*. Indianapolis Zoo, IN. Exhibitor.
- 2 Siberian tigers, adult. Died after eating donated meat containing euthanasia drugs. Moncton, Canada. Magnetic Hill Zoo.

Animal Escapes:

- 5 monkeys (3 capuchins, 1 spider monkey, 1 vervet monkey). Escaped after juvenile released them from cages. Winona County Fairgrounds, MN. Exhibitor.
- 1 alligator, female. Escaped three times; transferred to new home. Derry, NH. Private owner.
- 1 tiger, Bobo, male, age 6. Escaped from home of Steve Sipek. Loxahatchee, FL. Private owner.
- 1 Burmese python, age unknown; 16 feet in length. Captured in Vero Beach, FL. Unknown private owner.
- 1 wolf, female, adult. Escaped from enclosure; recaptured (below). Armstrong Township, IN. Private owner.
- 1 snow leopard, Magic, male, age 2. Escaped during transfer between cages. Recaptured 9 days later. Shepherdsville, KY. Private owner.
- 1 large cat, possible cougar. Sighted in Zanesville, OH. Unknown owner.
- 1 tiger, Apollo, male, age 7. Escaped near Jackie Robinson Parkway; ensuing panic caused traffic accidents injuring 4 adults and 1 child. Recaptured. Queens, NY. Cole Bros. Circus.
- 1 large snake, boa or python. Estimated approx. 20 feet in length. Sighted in Brenham, TX. Unknown owner.

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 3 cougars, adult, 2 cougar cubs, 2 bobcats. Confiscate; owner charged for unlawful ownership.
- 1 alligator. Owner swung it at girlfriend during a domestic dispute. Port Orange, FL. Private owner.
- 1 cougar, age 8 weeks. Owner ticketed for possession of a wild animal. Milwaukee, WI. Private owner.
- 2 wolves, adult, 1 male, 1 female. Confiscated after female escaped from owner (above). Armstrong Township, IN. Private owner.
- 2 ball pythons, age 2 years. Confiscated when owner attempted to smuggle them into Canada. Boissevain, Canada. Travelling exhibitor.