



## Captive Wild Animal Report

May 2004

### Human Fatalities:

- Uraiwan Sansern, female, age 18. Killed by six tigers. Sri Racha, Thailand. Sri Racha Tiger Zoo.
- Garrick Wales, male, age 48. Killed by snake venom after buying four highly venomous snakes; unclear if venom was injected by snakebite or by syringe. Found in Little Rock, AR. Private owner.

### Human Injuries:

- Unnamed employee. Bitten on arm by brown bear. Silver Springs, FL. World of Bears exhibitor.
- Gracie McSwain, female, age 7. Bitten by wolf hybrid. Glenwood Springs, CO. Private owner.
- Cao Yuanyuan, female, age 10. Mauled by lion cub. Hubei, China. Wuhan Forest Wildlife Park.
- Unnamed male. Finger bitten off by jaguar. Albuquerque, NM. Rio Grande Zoo.
- Unnamed girl, age 8. Hit in the face by rock thrown by gorilla. Cincinnati, OH. Cincinnati Zoo.
- Brooke Bessette, female, age 22. Arm amputated below elbow after being bitten by caged Himalayan Bear. Brutus, NY. Private owner.
- Lisa Peters, female, age 28. Mauled by parents' pet lion. Liberty Township, OH. Private owner.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 1 Ostrich, 1 Peacock, unknown number of other animals. Killed during raid on zoo in Gaza by Israeli army. Rafah, Gaza Strip.
- 1 Lion, female, adult. Shot by owner during attack on Lisa Peters (above). Liberty Township, OH. Private owner.

### Animal Escapes:

- 1 Large cat, possible cougar. Seen loose, unknown origin. Franklin County, OH. Owner unknown.
- 1 Canadian Lynx. Captured after getting trapped in cyclone fencing. North, SC. Owner unknown.
- 1 Serval. Second escape in two months. East Brainerd, TN. Private owner.
- 1 Anubis Baboon, male, adult. Recaptured after 2 hours. Rochester, NY. Seneca Park Zoo.
- 1 Lynx, male, adult. Escaped from cage; recaptured by owner. Buckhead, GA. Breeder.
- 1 Large cat, black, approx. 50 to 60 pounds; possibly with cub. Seen loose, unknown origin. Whitpain Township, PA. Owner unknown.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 200 animals, including alligators and scorpions. Confiscated from suburban apartment. Milwaukee, WI. Private owner/dealer.
- 40 Wolf hybrids. Confiscated by authorities following December attack on caretaker. Missaukee County, MI. Private owner.
- 1 Lion, male, adult. Given to Noah's Lost Ark sanctuary after owner's other lion attacked Lisa Peters (above). Liberty Township, OH. Private owner.