



## Captive Wild Animal Report

### Human Injuries/Fatalities:

November-December 2003

- Unnamed male, adult. Killed by tiger. Beijing, China. Beijing Badaling Wildlife Safari Park.
- Linda Morehouse, female, adult. Bitten by cheetah. Palm Desert, CA. The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens.
- Unnamed handler, adult. Bitten by cheetah. Palm Desert, CA. The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens.
- Unnamed woman, female, age 40 to 50. Bitten by gray wolf. Brookfield, IL. Brookfield Zoo.
- Snezhana Dautova, female, 23. Killed by circus tiger. Odessa, Ukraine. Unnamed circus.
- Clayton James Eller, male, age 10. Killed by aunt's tiger. Millers Creek, NC. Private owner.
- Steve Macaluso, male, adult. Bitten by leopard or jaguar. Charlotte, NC. Charlotte Metro Zoo.

### Animal Fatalities:

- 1 Tiger, adult, shot by U.S. Soldier after biting another soldier. Baghdad, Iraq. Baghdad Zoo.
- 1 Orangutan, female, adult. Died of tularemia, possibly from rabbit. Topeka, KS. Topeka Zoo.

### Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 1 Tiger, 1 Caiman. Confiscated after tiger attack on owner. New York, NY. Private owner.
- Over 200 reptiles, inc. pythons, constrictors, a caiman and a mata mata turtle confiscated from home of Christopher T. Coroneos, a dealer under indictment for 31 counts of animal cruelty. Chestnut Hills, MD. Private owner/dealer.
- 1 Black Bear, confiscated from cramped cage. Possible cruelty case. Moved to Sioux City Animal Control. North Sioux City, SD. Private owner/dealer.
- 1 Bengal Tiger, confiscated. Found emaciated. Moved to licensed big cat facility. Sioux City, IA. Private owner.
- 1 Lion cub, age eight days. Taken to Noah's Lost Ark sanctuary, Ohio.
- 1 Serval, age 3 years. Escaped from apartment. Stuart, FL. Private owner.
- Dozens of reptiles, including rattlesnakes, turtles, one caiman. Confiscated after owner bitten by snake. Haledon, New Jersey. Private owner.
- 1 Chimpanzee, age 12 years. Confiscated from truck cab. Owner faces cruelty and neglect charges. Kansas City, KS. Private owner.

### Animal Escapes:

- 1 Big cat, believed to be a cougar. Still missing. Van Buren Township, MI. Unknown private owner.
- 1 Serval, age 2. Escaped or possibly stolen. Still missing. Surrey, British Columbia. Private owner.
- 1 Gorilla, adolescent. Recaptured. Boston, MA. Franklin Park Zoo.
- 1 Big cat, believed to be a cougar. Still missing. Northhampton Township, PA. Unknown private owner.
- 1 Large Primate. Still missing. Lafollete, TN. Unknown owner, possibly escaped from circus performing at National Guard Armory.
- 1 Chimpanzee, escaped from truck. Recaptured. Stamford, CT. Private owner.
- 1 Emu, escaped onto roadway. Recaptured. Buena Vista Township, NJ. Private owner.