



Captive Wild Animal Report

March 30 – April, 2003

Human Fatalities:

- William Olson, 32 years. Hennepin, Illinois. Tiger; Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- Lynda Brackett, 35 years. Adair, Oklahoma. Tiger; Unaccredited Exotic Animal Park
- Benjamin Hernandez, 29 years. San Antonio, Texas. Buffalo; Unaccredited Petting Zoo
- Andre Angel Thomas, 18 months. Boise, Idaho. Wolf-Hybrid; Private owner

Human Injuries:

- Chad Summers, male, age 30. Zoo employee, mauled by tiger. Sacramento, CA. Sacramento Zoo
- Unnamed male, late 20s. Mauled by tiger after entering enclosure. Wellington Zoo, New Zealand

Animal Fatalities:

- 2 Tigers, shot by police. Hennepin, Illinois. Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- 1 Lion, shot by police, San Antonio, Texas. Accredited Animal Sanctuary
- 30 Adult lions and tigers found dead, Colton, California. Unaccredited Tiger Sanctuary
- 58 Lion and tiger cubs found dead Colton, California. Unaccredited Tiger Sanctuary
- 1 Black Bear, Peoria, Illinois. Ingestion of ball. Wildlife Park
- 1 Asian elephant calf, Syracuse, New York. Cause of death not confirmed. Accredited Zoo

Animal Escapes:

- 2 Servals, Pataskala, Ohio. Private owner
- 1 Lion, San Antonio, Texas. Accredited Animal Sanctuary
- 1 Polar Bear, Denver, Colorado. Accredited Zoo
- 1 Black Bear, name Shawnee. Golconda, IL. Unaccredited exhibitor
- 24 Rhesus Macaques. Escaped from Tulane Regional Primate Center. Covington, LA. Research facility

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 1 Tiger, Hennepin, Illinois. Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- 1 Cougar, Hennepin, Illinois. Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- 1 Lion, Hennepin, Illinois. Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- 1 Bobcat, Hennepin, Illinois. Unaccredited Animal Refuge
- 13 exotic animals, including African servals, fennec foxes, ringtail lemurs, one wallaby. Owner did not have permit. West Grove, PA. Breeder/private owner
- 1 Macaw parrot. Confiscated after owner broke bird's leg and beak. Newport Beach, CA. Private owner
- 2 Alligators, Colton, California. Unaccredited Tiger Sanctuary
- 11 lion and tiger cubs, Colton, California. Unaccredited Tiger Sanctuary
- 69 adult lions and tigers, Colton/Riverside, California. Unaccredited Tiger Sanctuary

Other Related Events:

- William Kapp, male, age 37. Chicago, Illinois. Found guilty by Federal Grand jury of violating the Endangered Species Act by selling lion and tiger meat