



Captive Wild Animal Report

April 2005

Human Injuries:

- Allison Asher, female, age 37. Listed in serious condition after being attacked by four tigers she was helping care for. The tigers belong to Grant Oly, who was convicted in 2004 of having eight tigers in a location that limits ownership to three tigers. Authorities are considering new charges after finding seven tigers on Oly's property following this incident. In 2003, a tiger was euthanized after biting a woman at the same facility. Red Wing, MN. Tiger Zone, exhibitor.
- David R. Mannes, male, age 52. Suffered a fractured pelvis after being kicked by an elephant he was handling. Polk City, FL. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Baily Circus, exhibitor.
- 1 person, conflicting reports on identity, possibly a woman named Roh In-Sun. Slightly injured after being startled by escaped elephants (below). Seoul, South Korea. Seoul Children's Grand Park, exhibitor.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 wallaby. Loose animal of unknown origin, sightings reported by eight residents. Boone County, MO. Unknown private owner.
- 6 elephants. Bolted during a parade, wandered through city streets, and crashed through a window into a diner before being recaptured. Seoul, South Korea. Seoul Children's Grand Park, exhibitor.
- 1 rhesus monkey, male, age 10. Escaped from a research center belonging to the Food and Drug Administration. The facility is located on an island and the surrounding water is the only barrier to prevent escape. The animal was captured seven miles away and returned. Morgan Island, SC. Morgan Island, research facility.

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 6 turtles, 2 alligators, 2 bullfrogs and 1 ferret. Confiscated along with 19 dogs from an auto body shop for cruelty, neglect, and illegal ownership. Taylor Mill, KY. Private owner.
- 1 Nile crocodile. Confiscated for illegal ownership. Oslo, Norway. Private owner.