



## Captive Wild Animal Report

December 2005

### Human Injuries:

- Gary Wood III, male, age 16 months. Bitten by a bobcat in a corridor at a shopping mall. Tulsa, OK. Private owner.

### Animal Escapes:

- 1 Nile monitor lizard, adult. Seen by several residents in a lake. Deltona, FL. Unknown private owner.
- 3 buffalo, one adult male, one adult female, and her calf. The female and the calf were killed (below) while the male remained at large. Chester Township, OH. Private owner.
- 1 nine-banded armadillo. Captured near the San Gabriel Freeway and taken to an animal shelter. Long Beach, CA. Unknown private owner.

### Animal Deaths:

- 1 Siberian/Bengal hybrid tiger, male, age 2. Euthanized by its owner who alleged it had become too aggressive to move. Foley, AL. Kids Country Zoo, exhibitor.
- 2 buffalo, one adult female and her calf. Killed by authorities after the mother was hit by a car and police felt it was unsafe to approach the calf. The animals had escaped with a third buffalo (above). Chester Township, OH. Private owner.
- Four pigs, five African pygmy goats, several rabbits and a turkey at a petting zoo, as well as a girl's pet goat, were killed by loose dogs. One mastiff named Nub was captured and euthanized; a second dog was shot and wounded by the petting zoo's owner. Watkinsville, FL. Washington Farms, exhibitor.
- 1 jaguar, Giorgio, male, age 18. Euthanized after declining health; a large mass was found in his abdomen. Salisbury, MD. Salisbury Zoological Park, accredited zoo.

### Other Animal Incidents:

- 2 alligators, juvenile, were stolen by someone who pried their cage open with a crowbar. Jupiter, FL. Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, exhibitor.
- 'Refuge' owner Darryl Atkinson was given 10 citations for inadequate enclosures. Although these are usually civil violations, owner Atkinson has pleaded no contest to similar charges so often that the new citations charges are first-degree misdemeanors. Davenport, FL. Horseshoe Creek Wildlife Foundation, exhibitor.

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### ***International Incidents***

#### **Human fatalities:**

- Unnamed adult male. A mugger being chased by security guards decided to hide in a zoo enclosure, which housed two tigers. He was found mauled to death. Bloemfontein, South Africa. Bloemfontein Zoo, exhibitor.
- Munirka Yadav, adult male. Trampled to death by a rhinoceros while attempting to feed the animal. Patna, India. Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park/Patna Zoo, exhibitor.

#### **Human injuries:**

- Yutaka Kawaharabayashi, male, adult. Zoo employee was smashed in the head and seriously injured by Artid, a 2.2. ton adult male Asian elephant. Tokyo, Japan. Uneo Zoo, exhibitor.

#### **Animal escapes:**

- 1 chimpanzee, female, adult. Shot dead (below) after escaping from her enclosure. Malton, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Flamingo Land, exhibitor.

#### **Animals confiscated:**

- 1 caiman. Confiscated for illegal ownership, taken to Drumheller's Reptile World. Calgary, Canada. Unnamed private owner.

#### **Animals deaths:**

- 1 chimpanzee, female, adult. Shot by a police marksman after escaping (above). Malton, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Flamingo Land, exhibitor.

#### **Other incidents:**

- 1 jackass penguin, Toga, age three months. Stolen; remains missing and is presumed dead. Newchurch, United Kingdom. Amazon World, exhibitor..