



Captive Wild Animal Report

November 2004

Human Injuries:

- Unnamed male, adult. Injured by jaguar after jumping fence to approach enclosure. Salisbury, DE. Salisbury Zoo.
- Male, surname Chen, age 46. Injured after entering lion enclosure. Taipei, Taiwan. Taipei Zoo.
- Unnamed male, age 16. Bitten by otter after reaching into enclosure. Salisbury, DE. Salisbury Zoo.
- Derrick Rosaire III, male, age 18. Park employee/volunteer, bitten by black bear. Sarasota, FL. Big Cat Habitat, exhibitor.
- Angela Pruitt, female, age 36. Injured after reaching into tiger cage. Gentry, AR. Wild Wilderness Drive Thru Safari, exhibitor.
- Unnamed woman, female, adult. Scratched by escaped wallaroo (below). Port St. Lucie, FL. Private owner.
- Curtis LoGiudice, male, age 42. Injured after intervening when tiger jumped on bystander (below). St. Johns County, FL. County Fair, on exhibit from Catty Shack Ranch, exhibitor.
- Unnamed male, age 14. Slightly injured by tiger walking on leash at County Fair. St. Johns County, FL. On exhibit from Catty Shack Ranch, exhibitor.
- Judith Curran, female, age 46. Injured by hand-raised leopard while shooting a documentary for Animal Planet. Gobabis, Namibia. Harnas Guest Farm, wildlife park.

Animal Fatalities:

- 28 parrots. Euthanized after confiscation (below) to prevent potential spread of avian influenza. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1 cheetah, male, age 12. Euthanized for complications from diabetes. Washington, DC. National Zoo.
- 3 sharks, 1 ray. Attacked and killed by three 13-year-old boys who entered the aquarium after closing. Long Beach, CA. Aquarium of the Pacific, exhibitor.
- 1 serval, adult. Shot by hunter after escape from exhibitor. Bristow, OK. Wilderness Safari, exhibitor.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 elephant, female, age 40. Recaptured 2 days later on a farm. Fordland, MO. Animal Education Protection Information Foundation, exhibitor.
- 1 python, approximately 15 feet in length. Escaped from private residence; still missing. New Haven, CT. Private owner.
- 1 serval, adult. Missing for two weeks before being shot (above). Bristow, OK. Wilderness Safari, exhibitor.
- 1 emu. Found outside private residence; homeowners intend to keep bird. Ammon, NC. Unknown private owner.
- 1 monkey. Recaptured and returned to owners. Girard, OH. Private owners.
- 1 baboon, female, adult (pregnant at the time). Escaped while en route between zoos; recaptured. Houston, TX. Houston International Airport.
- 1 chimpanzee, Jeeter, male, age 16. Escaped after sanctuary owner failed to latch a security gate. Palm Springs, CA. Casa de Cheeta Sanctuary.
- 1 wallaroo (kangaroo-wallaby hybrid), 1 goat. Escaped from private residence, later recaptured; owner did not have correct permits. Port St. Lucie, FL. Private owner.
- 1 serval, Nyla, female, age 18 months. Escaped less than one week after being recaptured following a previous escape; still missing. Columbia, TN. Private owner.

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 28 parrots. Confiscated from a man smuggling them from Indonesia at Taipei airport. Taipei, Taiwan. Animal trafficker.
- 2 caimans, 1 Argentinian boa. Unlawful ownership. Discovered after owners reported missing python (above). New Haven, CT. Private owner.
- 12 pythons, 3 boas, 1 alligator. Unlawful ownership and trafficking; owner fined C\$2,150, animals taken to a reptile facility. Aberdeen, Saskatchewan, Canada. Dealer.

Other Incidents:

- Michael Rego, arrested for illegally importing and breeding birds of the Psittacidae family, and illegally importing dogs carrying parvovirus. Kent County, RI. Trafficker/dealer.