



CWAPC Incident Report

November/December 2003

Human Fatalities:

- Unnamed male, adult. Killed by tiger. Beijing, China. Beijing Badaling Wildlife Safari Park.
- Clayton James Eller, male, age 10. Killed by aunt's tiger. Millers Creek, NC. Private owner.
- Snezhana Dautova, female, 23. Killed by circus tiger. Odessa, Ukraine. Unnamed circus.

Human Injuries:

- 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.
- Steve Macaluso, male, adult. Bitten by leopard or jaguar. Charlotte, NC. Charlotte Metro Zoo.

Animal Fatalities:

- 1 Tiger, adult, shot after attack on Clayton James Eller. Millers Creek, NC. Private owner.
- 1 Tiger, adult, shot after attack on Snezhana Dautova. Odessa, Ukraine. Unnamed circus.
- 2 Tigers, shot by authorities. Peabody, KS. McDonald's Farm, exhibitor.
- 1 Asiatic bear, male, age 6. Shot by zoo owner after escape. Natural Bridge, VA. Natural Bridge Zoo.
- 1 Asiatic bear, female, age 6. Wounded after escape, later shot by hunter. Natural Bridge, VA. Natural Bridge Zoo.
- 1 Northern gray wolf, killed after biting woman. Brookfield, IL. Brookfield Zoo.

Animal Escapes:

- 1 Alligator. Escaped from parcel in the mail. Recaptured. Milwaukee, WI. Private owner.
- 1 Siberian tiger, female, adult. Recaptured. Toronto, Canada. Toronto Zoo.
- 4 Fallow deer. Still missing. West Yarmouth, MA. ZooQuarium nature center.
- 2 Asiatic bears, age 6 years. *Both bears killed (see above)*. Natural Bridge, VA. Natural Bridge Zoo.
- 1 Tiger cub, age 4 months. Abandon, ownership unclear. Frisco, TX. Breeder/private owner.

Animals Confiscated/Displaced:

- 1 Elephant, age 56. Confiscated from Hawthorne Corp. trainers on welfare grounds. Chicago, IL.
- 1 Caiman, 1 Alligator. Illegal pets, owner is required to find new homes. San Mateo, CA.
- 2 Rattlesnakes. Confiscated from private owner. Winfield, KS.
- 1 Japanese macaque, angora guinea pig, 2 dwarf rabbits, goose confiscated from private owner. Alvin, TX.
- 2 Bengal tigers, age 5 months. Confiscated from private owner. Orlando, FL.
- 171 Asian leopard cats. Confiscated from breeder. Alvin, TX.

Corrections to an earlier version are in italics.