



## Primate Incidents

### 1995-2005 (as of 10/1/05)

This list represents a sample of known incidents involving captive primates in the United States. An incident is defined as a human injury caused by a captive primate, the death of a captive primate, the escape of a captive primate, or the confiscation or displacement of a captive primate (for example, an animal confiscated for reasons of neglect, or transferred to a facility following an attack or escape).

<b>January 1, 1995</b> <b>Kansas City, MO</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A chimpanzee bit a 7-year-old girl, who underwent rabies treatment. The chimp reportedly had a history of escapes and bites.
<b>June 1, 1995</b> <b>Hollidaysburg, PA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A woman found a monkey loose and took it home; the following day, the monkey went on a rampage, biting her and another woman; it was captured by animal control, but died of an apparent heart attack shortly after capture. A neighbor identified the monkey as his pet.
<b>June 20, 1995</b> <b>Denver, CO</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey was confiscated for medical testing after a neighbor reported that it may be infected with herpes B.
<b>January 1, 1996</b> <b>Metairie, LA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In January of 1996, a vervet's owner and owner's 2-year-old son were scratched, and later an animal control officer was bitten. The vervet was quarantined, then sent to Animal House Zoological Park in Alabama. Exact date of injuries unclear.
<b>February 1, 1996</b> <b>Bridgton, ME</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A child was bitten by a monkey during a demonstration at school.
<b>March 22, 1996</b> <b>Gainesville, FL</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> A monkey infected with herpes B escaped from a research facility and remained at large.
<b>April 14, 1996</b> <b>Alice, TX</b>	<b>Quarantine facility incident</b> An Ebola outbreak infected two monkeys at a quarantine facility, killing one of them.
<b>May 17, 1996</b> <b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> Police officers were unable to capture a loose monkey of unknown origin.

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<b>July 1, 1996</b> <b>Islip, NY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In July 1996, two rhesus monkeys escaped from their home, one of which bit an animal control officer. It is illegal to own pet monkeys in Islip. Exact date of escape unclear.
<b>November 19, 1996</b> <b>Penacook State, NH</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> On separate occasions, a monkey bit five people including one child. The owner subsequently had the monkey's canine teeth removed.
<b>February 28, 1997</b> <b>Fort Myer, FL</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A 6-year-old child was mildly injured after ducking under a barrier to approach a baboon enclosure.
<b>March 1, 1997</b> <b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin monkey attacked its owner, severing her thumb and part of her index finger.
<b>June 29, 1997</b> <b>Crystal Lake, IL</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A 3-year-old was bitten on the face by a vervet or marmoset at the Bourbonnais Friendship Festival.
<b>July 7, 1997</b> <b>Bridgton, ME</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey, which had previously bitten a child in 1996, bit a woman at a supermarket; this monkey and a second monkey (a squirrel monkey) were confiscated and sent to a Florida sanctuary.
<b>July 12, 1997</b> <b>Pasadena, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A 6-year-old girl was bitten by a pet monkey.
<b>August 6, 1997</b> <b>Plainville, CT</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque jumped out of its owner's arms and bit a neighbor; it was taken to local animal shelter for a 14-day quarantine.
<b>August 15, 1997</b> <b>Batavia, IL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A man was scratched by a baboon at a parade route. The owner was instructed to restrain the animal.
<b>September 27, 1997</b> <b>Palm Beach, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A man was charged with 5 misdemeanors after his macaque monkey bit a girl. One charge included trying to sell the monkey illegally after the incident. The monkey harbors the herpes B virus.
<b>October 6, 1997</b> <b>South Barrington, IL</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A 4-year-old girl was bitten by a baboon at a petting zoo at Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm.

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<b>January 9, 1998</b> <b>San Angelo, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin monkey bit its owner's neighbor. The disabled owner kept the monkey as a service animal.
<b>May 22, 1998</b> <b>Wichita, KS</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque monkey bit a teenager at a store promotional event.
<b>July 6, 1998</b> <b>Sprague, WV</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A chimpanzee named Herbie escaped, entered a mail carrier's truck, and chased the mail carrier; the mail truck rolled into a parked pickup truck. The chimp was later found at the home of a neighbor.
<b>August 18, 1998</b> <b>West Covina, CA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Moe the chimp bit three people after escaping; he was tranquilized and returned to his enclosure.
<b>October 4, 1998</b> <b>Slidell, LA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A vervet escaped its carrier and attacked its owner, who took refuge in a bathroom. A police officer was able to subdue the monkey, which was confiscated and euthanized.
<b>November 28, 1998</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A keeper was bitten after a 340-pound gorilla escaped, before the ape was tranquilized and recaptured.
<b>January 13, 1999</b> <b>Tampa, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin's owner was bitten 50 times after trying to return the monkey to its cage. Speculation was that the monkey was volatile because it was entering puberty.
<b>February 27, 1999</b> <b>Salt Lake City, UT</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> Two keepers were injured, with one (28-year-old Jamie Bradley) in critical condition, after 2 chimps attacked; the chimps were shot, then euthanized.
<b>April 2, 1999</b> <b>Glen Burnie, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A Bonnett macaque, Jamie, bit woman on her lip at a local tavern. Jamie had been involved in 7 biting incidents and its owners had been given 3 written warnings and fined twice previously. Prior to this incident, animal control officers had labelled Jamie dangerous and ordered him restricted from public contact. Jamie was removed to Frisky's Wildlife and Primate Refuge.

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<b>April 15, 1999</b> <b>Punta Gorda, FL</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A small monkey roaming loose was shot by police after it became aggressive toward area residents. Its origin is unclear.
<b>May 9, 1999</b> <b>Idaho Falls, ID</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A woman was bitten after reaching into a monkey's cage. The owner was unsure if the monkey had its vaccinations or if it was even supposed to be vaccinated.
<b>June 2, 1999</b> <b>Mesa, AZ</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> One of the owner's five monkeys escaped from the yard and chased two neighbors. The owner's monkeys have a history of escapes.
<b>July 30, 1999</b> <b>Kissimmee, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin opened its enclosure; during the escape, it scratched a 13-year-old boy and bit a police officer before being captured and quarantined.
<b>August 3, 1999</b> <b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque with a history of biting bit a police officer and was confiscated by the Humane Society.
<b>September 2, 1999</b> <b>West Covina, CA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Moe the chimp bit a woman's finger off when she placed her hand in his enclosure. He had previously bitten a police officer in August of 1998. Moe was moved to Animal Haven Ranch in Caliente.
<b>October 4, 1999</b> <b>Evansville, IN</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A child was bitten on the finger by a macaque at Mesker Park Zoo.
<b>November 1, 1999</b> <b>Euless, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In November 1999, a monkey bit an elderly woman. Exact date unknown.
<b>November 23, 1999</b> <b>Des Moines, IA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A rhesus monkey was found loose; its owner is unknown. The monkey bit an animal control officer before being captured.
<b>December 12, 1999</b> <b>Rancho Bernardo, CA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A spider monkey bit an officer before being captured by Animal Control. Owning a monkey as a pet is illegal in this area.
<b>January 14, 2000</b> <b>Palm Harbor, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A spider monkey escaped and severely injured a neighbor's dog, biting the neighbor as well; the monkey had escaped on previous occasions.

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<b>February 15, 2000</b> <b>Lansing, IL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque was euthanized to test for rabies after biting its owner. The owner spent 8 days in the hospital.
<b>May 30, 2000</b> <b>Midway, FL</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> An orangutan escaped and bit a trainer who tried to lead it back into its cage; it was later recaptured.
<b>May 31, 2000</b> <b>Columbia, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A spider monkey was found loose, its owner unknown. It bit a woman who offered it bread.
<b>June 1, 2000</b> <b>Unknown city, WI</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In June 2000, a capuchin monkey bit its owner, becoming increasingly violent following that attack. The date of the initial attack is unclear. The monkey was later moved to a Texas sanctuary.
<b>July 1, 2000</b> <b>Anne Arundel County, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In July 2000, authorities confiscated a monkey which bit a patron after its owner took it to a bar. Exact date unclear.
<b>July 1, 2000</b> <b>Louisville, KY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In July 2000, a vervet bit its owner on the neck, leaving puncture wounds. Exact date unclear.
<b>July 12, 2000</b> <b>Kansas City, MO</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A chimpanzee bit one child and threw another before being confiscated by Jackson County Animal Control.
<b>July 18, 2000</b> <b>Platte County, MO</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A rhesus monkey bit a young boy, who was a neighbor of the owner.
<b>July 24, 2000</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An orangutan was electrocuted and died after escaping at Dallas Zoo and climbing a telephone pole.
<b>August 1, 2000</b> <b>Kansasville, WI</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque was euthanized after escaping from a porch and injuring two adults before being captured.
<b>August 3, 2000</b> <b>Southwest Ranches, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A spider monkey bit a 19-year-old woman and a 15-year-old girl during a two-day escape. Another monkey which escaped was recaptured without further incident.

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<b>August 4, 2000</b> <b>Carlsbad, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin monkey's owner shot and killed it after being bitten; the "service" monkey had previously bitten a man in San Angelo.
<b>August 12, 2000</b> <b>Sprague, WV</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> The chimpanzee named Herbie escaped for a second time, biting two people before being recaptured.
<b>September 28, 2000</b> <b>Tulsa, OK</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey either bit or scratched a 4-year-old girl at a motel. The monkey's owner was staying in an adjacent room; it is unclear if monkey had escaped or not.
<b>October 17, 2000</b> <b>Southside, VA</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> Three monkeys were seen loose, throwing things at cars.
<b>November 29, 2000</b> <b>Independence Township, PA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey was seen loose after escaping its home.
<b>December 6, 2000</b> <b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A child was bitten by a capuchin monkey at a Home Depot. The monkey was confiscated on December 4, 2000 and returned to its owner after testing for disease.
<b>January 19, 2001</b> <b>Festus, MO</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> Three chimpanzees escaped; one was shot and killed by a neighbor.
<b>January 28, 2001</b> <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> Xotic Stars of Las Vegas was cited after a chimpanzee bit a person's finger during an exhibition.
<b>February 5, 2001</b> <b>Santa Clara, CA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> The owner of a vervet monkey was bitten while feeding him. She had been bitten previously.
<b>May 12, 2001</b> <b>Lakeland, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A man was bitten at a fair by a woman's monkey, likely a spider or rhesus; the woman left the fair and could not be located.
<b>June 9, 2001</b> <b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A woman was bitten after offering a squirrel monkey a cookie at Henry Doorly Zoo.

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<b>June 12, 2001</b> <b>Ridgeland, MS</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A vervet bit and scratched a child. The monkey had reportedly bitten another child before.
<b>June 13, 2001</b> <b>Seattle, WA</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> Woodland Park Zoo euthanized a macaque after it tested positive for herpes B.
<b>July 27, 2001</b> <b>Martinsburg, WV</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A loose monkey bit three children before being captured; its owner is unknown.
<b>August 18, 2001</b> <b>London, KY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A 6-year-old girl was bitten by a monkey during a county festival.
<b>September 27, 2001</b> <b>Danville, NH</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A loose humboldt's wooly monkey was sighted four times in two weeks, and remained at large.
<b>October 16, 2001</b> <b>Johnson County, MO</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey escaped its home and remained loose.
<b>November 23, 2001</b> <b>Cleveland, OH</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey bit a woman at a bar on both hands, inflicting 16 puncture wounds.
<b>January 9, 2002</b> <b>Corryton, TN</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A Japanese snow monkey escaped, attacked a man, and was confiscated by animal control.
<b>March 4, 2002</b> <b>Fort Bend County, TX</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A rare white-crowned Mangaby monkey was found living with a pack of dogs.
<b>March 13, 2002</b> <b>Thorntown, IN</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A spider monkey remained loose after escaping from its home.
<b>March 27, 2002</b> <b>Boynton Beach, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin escaped its home and was recaptured one mile away in a tree house.
<b>April 2, 2002</b> <b>Honolulu, HI</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A keeper was attacked and severely injured by a siamang monkey.

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<b>April 11, 2002</b> <b>The Redlands, FL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey escaped and remained loose.
<b>May 13, 2002</b> <b>Frankfort, IN</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> An employee was scratched by a lemur while cleaning an enclosure at TPA park.
<b>June 23, 2002</b> <b>Magnolia, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque severely injured a 9-year-old boy and mildly injured both its owner and a responding firefighter before being captured and quarantined.
<b>August 4, 2002</b> <b>Davenport, IA</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A woman was scratched by a performing monkey at the Mississippi Valley Fair.
<b>August 4, 2002</b> <b>Racine, MN</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A volunteer at BEARCAT Hollow animal park was bitten while inside a macaque's enclosure.
<b>August 5, 2002</b> <b>Whitefish, MT</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque was quarantined after biting 3 or 4 people in separate incidents; the date of the bites is unclear.
<b>September 6, 2002</b> <b>Hillsboro, OR</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> A rhesus monkey was recaptured after escaping during a transfer at Oregon National Primate Research Center.
<b>September 16, 2002</b> <b>Alamogordo, NM</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> The district attorney charged Charles River Laboratories with animal cruelty following the earlier deaths of two chimpanzees.
<b>September 26, 2002</b> <b>Alexandria, AL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A black-cap monkey escaped from its home while its owner was in the hospital.
<b>December 1, 2002</b> <b>Oak Cliff, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In December 2002, an escaped monkey was recaptured. Exact date unclear.
<b>January 15, 2003</b> <b>Raceland, LA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin monkey escaped and remained loose for two days.

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<b>March 12, 2003</b> <b>Covington, LA</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> Two dozen rhesus monkeys escaped from a fenced area at Tulane research lab; 16 were recovered.
<b>April 19, 2003</b> <b>Green Bay, WI</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey owner took the monkey to a bar, where it escaped and remained loose for three days.
<b>April 27, 2003</b> <b>Fountain Hills, AZ</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin escaped from his cage and house and remained loose for three days.
<b>May 1, 2003</b> <b>Tucson, AZ</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey escaped and remained loose for several days; after capture, it was relocated to a Texas sanctuary.
<b>June 10, 2003</b> <b>Asheboro, NC</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A newly acquired chimpanzee was beaten to death by a group of female chimps at the North Carolina Zoo.
<b>July 5, 2003</b> <b>Buckhannon, WV</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A lemur whose owner was out of town escaped. The pet sitter reported the escape and the lemur was recaptured.
<b>August 6, 2003</b> <b>Antelope, CA</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A woman found a macaque in a cage on the side of a road near a gas station.
<b>August 8, 2003</b> <b>Chicago, IL</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey was loose for approximately ten hours before being caught and returned to its owner.
<b>September 1, 2003</b> <b>Topeka, KS</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An orangutan died of tularemia after handling a dead rabbit that was found in its enclosure.
<b>September 29, 2003</b> <b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A gorilla escaped at Franklin Park Zoo, injuring a 2-year-old and an 18-year-old before being captured outside a football stadium near the zoo.
<b>October 19, 2003</b> <b>Jacksboro, TN</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A large primate, possibly an orangutan, was sighted several times around town but remained loose.

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<b>October 20, 2003</b> <b>Stamford, CT</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Two officers and a chimpanzee's owner were mildly injured after the chimp escaped from a vehicle. The chimp roamed loose in the streets for two hours before being recaptured.
<b>October 27, 2003</b> <b>Kansas City, KS</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A chimpanzee was confiscated by officers after being left alone in the cab of a big rig truck. The owner was charged with animal neglect.
<b>November 4, 2003</b> <b>Alvin, TX</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque was confiscated from "terrible living conditions" at the home of a person who intended to start a petting zoo.
<b>December 27, 2003</b> <b>Calvert County, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A macaque monkey bit a man's left thumb.
<b>December 31, 2003</b> <b>Milton, NY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Seven monkeys were among 39 animals confiscated from a woman's home after the collection had grown too large for her to care for.
<b>January 19, 2004</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> Gracie the chimp escaped from her enclosure at the Los Angeles Zoo for the fifth time in six years. The zoo was evacuated and the chimp recaptured.
<b>February 12, 2004</b> <b>Hamilton, MT</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> Thirteen monkeys died after a heater malfunctioned overnight at Rocky Mountain Laboratories.
<b>March 4, 2004</b> <b>Washington Township, NJ</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A capuchin monkey died after being sedated for a routine veterinary visit. The monkey had been exhibited as a condition of obtaining a permit after originally being acquired as a pet.
<b>March 9, 2004</b> <b>New York, NY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Two marmosets, two capuchin monkeys, and two squirrel monkeys were confiscated for being owned illegally.
<b>March 18, 2004</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> Jabari, a 13-year-old gorilla, injured two adults and two children during an escape at the Dallas Zoo. Jabari was shot and killed by police.
<b>April 13, 2004</b> <b>Dunlap, IN</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> The owner of twelve capuchins was given one year to move out of town or get rid of the monkeys.

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<b>May 1, 2004</b> <b>North Fort Myer, FL</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> The Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, an exhibitor, lost its lease following the escape of 2 ring-tailed lemurs during a robbery attempt, and the death of three lemurs earlier in the year.
<b>May 3, 2004</b> <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>Dealer incident</b> A spider monkey and a squirrel monkey were stolen by a pet store employee, but later recovered.
<b>May 21, 2004</b> <b>Cincinnati, OH</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An eight-year old girl was struck by a rock thrown by a gorilla at the Cincinnati Zoo.
<b>May 26, 2004</b> <b>Rochester, NY</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An Anubis baboon was found outside its enclosure by an employee prior to the daily opening of the Seneca Park Zoo. It was returned to its enclosure two hours later.
<b>July 1, 2004</b> <b>Temecula, CA</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> In July 2004, a Nevada resident visiting friends in Temecula lost his 8-year-old spider monkey when the monkey jumped out of the car outside a restaurant. Exact date unclear.
<b>July 5, 2004</b> <b>Macomb County, IL</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A long-tailed macaque was found scampering through a neighborhood backyard.
<b>July 7, 2004</b> <b>St. Charles, MN</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> Six monkeys escaped after a boy opened their cages at the Winona County Fairgrounds. One capuchin injured two adults before all of the monkeys were eventually recaptured.
<b>July 29, 2004</b> <b>Osage County, OK</b>	<b>Unknown owner incident</b> A motorist spotted one adult and two small monkeys alongside Oklahoma Route 123.
<b>August 1, 2004</b> <b>New York, NY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A "service monkey" bit a 2-year-old boy on the arm at a grocery store.
<b>September 16, 2004</b> <b>Kendalia, TX</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> 41 monkeys were transferred from Coulston Laboratory to the Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care. Coulston Labs has been accused of animal cruelty.

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<b>October 7, 2004</b> <b>Honolulu, HI</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A squirrel monkey originally owned by Blue Tropix nightclub before being sold to a man who did not have a permit was confiscated and rehomed at the Panaewa Zoo in Hilo.
<b>October 27, 2004</b> <b>Coeymans, NY</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey was one of over 200 animals confiscated from Cherokee Ridge Animal Rescue Facility, an unlicensed facility, after an investigation resulting in multiple cruelty and neglect charges against the facility's owner.
<b>November 6, 2004</b> <b>Girard, OH</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A monkey was recovered after escaping and being spotted on the roof of a nearby restaurant.
<b>November 10, 2004</b> <b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A pregnant baboon briefly escaped at Houston International Airport while being transferred to San Francisco Zoo from another facility.
<b>November 12, 2004</b> <b>Palm Springs, CA</b>	<b>Sanctuary incident</b> Jeeter, a 16-year-old chimp, escaped from Casa de Cheeta after his owner failed to latch a security gate. The owners were able to coax the chimp back to his enclosure.
<b>December 7, 2004</b> <b>Akron, OH</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Two macaques were among 90 animals seized for animal cruelty and neglect. A judge ruled they should be placed with an accredited facility chosen by the Animal Rescue League.
<b>December 25, 2004</b> <b>San Diego, CA</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An endangered Francois' langur that escaped at the San Diego Zoo was found and recaptured later that day.
<b>February 2, 2005</b> <b>Glen Burnie, MD</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> An 8-month old capuchin was stolen during a home break-in.
<b>February 8, 2005</b> <b>Asheboro, NC</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A 29-year-old chimpanzee died of heart failure after being given an anaesthetic at the North Carolina Zoo.
<b>March 3, 2005</b> <b>Caliente, CA</b>	<b>Exhibitor incident</b> A man was gravely injured and his wife bitten after being attacked by two male chimpanzees which had escaped their cages. Two female chimpanzees also escaped. The male chimps were shot and killed; the females were recaptured five hours later.

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<b>March 18, 2005</b> <b>Wichita, KS</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A Colobus monkey escaped from its enclosure at the Sedgwick County Zoo. She was captured two hours later.
<b>April 30, 2005</b> <b>Morgan Island, SC</b>	<b>Research facility incident</b> A 20-pound rhesus macaque escaped from a facility on Morgan Island. The only barrier keeping the monkey on the island was the surrounding water. The monkey was recaptured after a week on the loose.
<b>May 7, 2005</b> <b>Huntington, WV</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> A 13-year-old girl was bitten by a monkey being led on a leash at the Eastern Heights Shopping Center. The monkey's owner told the victim's father she would follow them to the hospital, but drove away instead.
<b>July 12, 2005</b> <b>Caldwell, OH</b>	<b>Pet incident</b> Two monkeys weighing approximated 18 pounds each escaped from a backyard cage; one was quickly captured, the other bit a 20-year-old man before running away.
<b>July 30, 2005</b> <b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> A 14-year-old female Sulawesi macaque was found dead in her enclosure at the National Zoo. Officials were awaiting test results of a necropsy.
<b>August 1, 2005</b> <b>Elgin, IL</b>	<b>Unknown private owner incident</b> Two adults and two children have reported seeing a loose monkey near an apartment complex. The animal's origin is unknown and it remains at large.
<b>August 24, 2005</b> <b>Asheboro, NC</b>	<b>Zoo incident</b> An 11-year-old female chimpanzee died at the North Carolina Zoo. The animal suffered cardiac arrest while under anesthesia for a medical procedure.
<b>August 28, 2005</b> <b>Springdale, OH</b>	<b>Circus incident</b> A capuchin monkey escaped from the Hendricks Brothers Circus and remained loose for five days before being captured and returned to its owner.
<b>September 10, 2005</b> <b>Royal, NE</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b> Three chimpanzees escaped from their enclosure at Zoo Nebraska. All three animals were shot and killed after tranquilizers failed to subdue them.