
From: West, John [mailto:john.west@MyFWC.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Z
Subject: ****SPAM**** FW: Bengal cats atatching old ladies???

Please see the response below from Lt. DeLacure.

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From: DeLacure, Steve
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 10:48 AM
To: West, John
Subject: RE: Bengal cats atatching old ladies???

Captain,
No verifiable truth to that report. No knowledge of this ever being an issue in the 13 + years that I have been here serving as an inspector/investigator.

Thanks,
SRD

From: West, John
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Z
Cc: DeLacure, Steve
Subject: RE: Bengal cats atatching old ladies???

Z,
I have not seen any reports from this agency relating to the "snip" provided below. I am forwarding your question to Lt. DeLacure, who works the Tampa/St. Pete area, for his input.

Regards,

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From: Z [mailto:tiger@pahrump.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2008 11:39 PM
To: West, John
Subject: Bengal cats atatching old ladies???

Dear Captain West.

Can you please tell me if the statement below by Carole Baskin on her Big Cat Rescue website is true about tiny Bengal kitties attacking old ladies and you supposedly sending reports to Baskin? Also, the part about them attacking tigers is rather bizarre, can you verify that too please?

Thanks

Sincerely

Zuzana Kukol

www.REXANO.org

<http://www.bigcatrescue.org/cats/wild/hybrids.htm>

snip

They bite. Even in play, even if they love you, they bite and I have scars all over my hands to prove that their love nips will leave you bleeding. They want to eat your other pets and they don't care if it's a German shepherd, they are going to be constantly looking for a way to take the dog down. That is why many of them can't run free on Easy Street. They pick fights with 500 pound tigers. **I have even received reports from Florida's Game and Fish Commission of them stalking little old ladies** and I have been called in to trap and remove them. This discarded pet now lives on Easy Street, but most are not this lucky.