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SYNOPSIS:

In the last 5 years since 2008, 6 people died in Nevada (1.2 per year) by captive animals.

Two (2) fatalities (man in Las Vegas and a woman in Carson City) were caused by horses during rodeo event. Four (4) fatalities were caused by dogs: two (2) kids died in Las Vegas in 2008 by pit-bull/terrier type dogs, one (1) kid died in Senator Roberson's Henderson district in 2012 by Mastiff type dog, and one (1) man died in 2012 in Washoe County by unidentified dog breed.

Nobody died in Nevada recently by an exotic animal attack. The last documented fatal exotic animal attack in Nevada since 1990 occurred in USDA licensed Clark County facility; tiger trainer was killed by a tiger 12 years ago in 2001, this is a voluntarily accepted occupational hazard, not a public safety issue. For comparison, in 2010 in Nevada, 158 people were murdered, 254 died in traffic accidents, 547 by suicide and 4,811 of heart disease. **Please REJECT THE EXOTIC ANIMAL BAN BILL SB245**

Nevada: Captive Animal Related Human Fatalities, 5 year period, 2008-2012

Captive Animal / Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	NEVADA 5 YEAR TOTAL HUMAN DEATHS CAUSED BY ALL ANIMALS BY SPECIES	NV YEARLY AVERAGE HUMAN DEATHS CAUSED BY ALL ANIMALS BY SPECIES
BEARS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG CATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HYENAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NONHUMAN PRIMATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON VENOMOUS REPTILES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENOMOUS REPTILES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY EXOTIC MAMMAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOGS	2	0	0	0	2	4	0.8
HORSES	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
TOTAL OF NV HUMAN DEATHS CAUSED BY ALL ANIMALS	4	0	0	0	2	6	1.2

Source: News reports, since animal attacks, especially exotic ones, tend to be sensationalized; news is usually the best source to track them



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**Nevada 10 Leading Causes of Death, 2010,
Vs. Murders, Traffic Accidents and Captive Animals**

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths in 2010 (State)
1. Heart Disease	4,811
2. Cancer	4,529
3. Chronic lower respiratory disease	1,186
4. Non Animal Accidents	1,088
5. Stroke	796
6. Suicide	547
7. Kidney Disease	471
8. Influenza and Pneumonia	471
9. Diabetes	350
10. Alzheimer's Disease	296
Traffic Accidents	254
Murders	158
TOTAL TOP CAUSES OF DEATH IN NEVADA	14,957
Animals	0

Source: CDC, Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Law Enforcement Agency Uniform Crime Reports, Animal Attack News Reports. The year 2010 was chosen because the complete data is now available