

Tiger at German zoo put down after killing woman

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[Investigators](#) said the enclosure had not been properly locked, allowing the feline to get out.

It made its way into a nearby building where it attacked the 43-year-old employee, who died of her injuries.

The zoo director shot and killed the animal.

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