

Quick! Qatar Cat On The Run!

Yesterday morning, a 'pet' tiger fell from the back of a van and started to walk through three lanes of traffic on a Doha motorway. Whilst roaming the road four men, (the suspected owners), grabbed the tiger by the collar and shoved it back in their van. The tiger has not been seen since.

The beautiful beast was probably a very wealthy individual's lap dog. However keeping wild animals as pets is an illegal offence in Qatar and has a maximum penalty of six months in prison. We asked some of the British public about how they feel keeping endangered animals as pets, and one respondent stated, "it's not fair on the animal; they should be outside in the fresh air running around with their own species." Others said "it's dangerous

for humans to be around man eating animals."



Public media reported that Qatar interior ministry officials are now investigating the incident. Locals of Qatar say it's not uncommon to see residents holding rainforest animals as domestic pets.

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