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THE ASSASSINATION OF CECIL THE LION BY A HUNTER IN ZIMBABWE SHOCKED THE PEOPLE

INCLUDING JANE GOODALL

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USPA NEWS - Jane Goodall, UN Messenger of Peace said she has no words to express her repugnance" about the killing of Cecil Lion by an American hunter. This act of hunting Cecil the Lion has spread a big outrage all over the world.

JANE GOODALL UN MESSENGER OF PEACE IS UNDER SHOCK AFTER THAT A HUNTER HAS KILLED CECIL THE LION------

"I was shocked and outraged to hear the story of Cecil, Zimbabwe's much loved lion. Not only is it incomprehensible to me that anyone would want to kill an endangered animal (fewer than 20,000 wild lions in Africa today) but to lure Cecil from the safety of a national park and then to shoot him with a crossbow...? I have no words to express my repugnance. He was not even killed outright, but suffered for hours before finally being shot with a bullet. And his magnificent head severed from his wounded body. And this behaviour is described as a "sport." Only one good thing comes out of this "" thousands of people have read the story and have also been shocked. Their eyes opened to the dark side of human nature. Surely they will now be more prepared to fight for the protection of wild animals and the wild places where they live. Therein lies the hope. Said sadly Jane Goodall, Ph.d., DBE, Founder, the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace.

"Cecil the Lion, a resident of Zimbabwe's national park, and an national icon was poached and killed this week. Media reports in the Guardian, Wall Street Journal and elsewhere have identified American Walter Palmer, a dentist from Minneapolis, MN as the poacher. He is alleged to have lured Cecil from the safety of the national park to kill him. Two of Palmer's local accomplices are already in custody. Zimbabwe authorities now actively seeking Palmer in connection with this incident.We urge the Secretary Of State John Kerry and the Attorney General Loretta Lynch to fully cooperate with the Zimbabwe authorities and to extradite Walter Palmer promptly at the Zimbabwe government's request."

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