

Anecdote about a Watusi calf



Janice Wolf was in the back pasture of the refuge she operates in Arkansas when her 11 month old Watusi Calf suddenly turned and blocked her path, she couldn't understand why it was doing this, so she took hold of its horns and tried pushing it, but it tossed its head and knocked her off balance, that's when she spotted a copper-head snake on the ground exactly where her foot would have been had the Watusi calf not intervened.

Copper-head venom usually isn't fatal to adults; however it could well have been fatal to her because she had been extra sensitive to insect bites in the past and had just come out of hospital for a lung operation.