

Attacks on Ruth—by Emily, exhibit mate
From Zoo specimen and zookeeper records.

Feb. 25, 2005: Emily rammed Ruth.
Sept. 30, 2005: Emily rammed Ruth pushing her back end down.
Jan. 6, 2006: Emily rammed Ruth twice.
June 14, 2006: Emily bit 6 ½” off Ruth’s tail.
July 1, 2006: Emily rammed Ruth.
July 6, 2006: Ruth kept inside because of “displacement aggression” by Emily.
July 18, 2006: Emily shoving Ruth.
Jan. 1, 2007: Emily’s aggression towards Ruth documented on videotape by BPZ.
Jan. 10, 2007: Emily grabbed Ruth’s tail and shoved her, on videotape by BPZ.
Jan. 27, 2007: Tire taken down due to two incidents of aggression
Jan. 28, 2007: Emily grabbing Ruth’s tail and shoving her. They were separated.
Jan. 30, 2007: Swung head at Ruth. Keeper told her no.
Nov. 2, 2009: Emily grabbed Ruth’s tail and pushed on Ruth’s hind end.
Oct. 26, 2010: Abrasion on Ruth’s back, keepers say it was most likely by Emily.
Jan. 25, 2011: Two marks on Ruth’s side “might be from Emily’s tusks.”
Jan. 26, 2011: Ruth sustained abrasions. Keepers didn’t see but heard her vocalize.
Mar. 1, 2011: “Appears” Emily hit Ruth: three scratches on Ruth.
May 7, 2011: Scratches near tail, volunteer saw Emily attack Ruth.
May 9, 2011: Scratches back left hind.
Oct. 5, 2011: Emily pushed Ruth.
Mar. 4, 2012: Evidence that Emily hit Ruth on back end.
Apr. 2, 2012: Heard vocalization by Ruth but didn’t see any marks on her.
May 16, 2012: Emily attacked Ruth twice, had a “timeout” in stall.
Dec. 31, 2012: Emily hit Ruth on right side of hind end
Jan. 2, 2013: Ruth vocalizing.
Feb. 14, 2013: Emily hit Ruth on left side of upper hip leaving a 4” laceration.
Apr. 22, 2013: Scratches at base of tail—4 lacerations.
June 12, 2013: Scuff marks in sand; abrasion on the middle of Ruth’s tail.
Oct. 24, 2013: Scuff marks in sand. Elephants “look guilty.”