

Be careful, the cut off snake heads will bite you!

British "Daily Mirror" has reported a Chinese chef thing. When he was preparing a broth of the Cobra, the snake head which already be cut off for 20 minutes suddenly bite his finger and killed him.

Although it may sound bizarre, but scientific evidence shows that such a thing is entirely possible.



A biology professor at the University of Arkansas • Steven Beaupre said that "As we all know, a snake after death will remain reflex action." For the cobra & rattlesnake and other snakes, for even a few hours after death, their brains still excited bite reflex. Although their head has been cut off, their nerve did not die, just bite reflex. Snakes belong reptile, its brain is small, senior nerve underdeveloped. In lower animals, it directed the nerve reflex is not always the brain, but in their limbs. Only advanced humanlike animals, nerve book was concentrated in the brain, once brain death, the body can't do any action. It is because of a class of lower animals' (like snake) nerve center located in the body, their respective organs alone even longer duration of action. When their head be cut off, the various organs within a certain time alone can

maintain the original motor function. So the snake after being skinned the heart still beating, cut off snake head can also bite through conditioned reflex.

Even the dead snake, do not touch! Completely dead snake venom it will remain for a long time, cut the snakeheads in the refrigerator, perhaps after a long time of its venom is highly toxic. Cures snakebite doctor said, even venom has exploded degeneration, it is best not to touch it! The snake fangs also contains a lot of bacteria, if be scratch, it can cause sepsis.



Bitten Disposal

1. To distinguish between a poisonous snake or a non-toxic snake bites. Poisonous snake bites are usually one to three relatively large and deep teeth marks, non-toxic snake bites generally have four rows of tiny teeth marks. But sometimes wound may obscure, if not sure what kind of venom, it will better to kill this snakes and taken it to the hospital together. If you can not catch or kill the snake, at least to remember the appearance of the snake, and then describe the doctor so that they can help you.

2.Processing principle: If you don't know what kind of snake it is, snakebite should be handled as venomous snake bites' way. As the injured alone in the wild, do not panic

run, It should be lowered as much as possible the wound site, while maintaining a relatively fixed partial wound to slow the absorption of the venom. Wound site should be lowered as much as possible, while maintaining a relatively fixed partial to slow the absorption of the venom. Immediately go to a nearby hospital for treatment.

3. Early ligation: Use rope, cloth belt, straw and other things, tied in a few centimeters above the wound, not too tight or too loose. It should be tied as soon as possible, better within 2 to 5 minutes after biting. Since then every 15 minutes to relax for 1 to 2 minutes to avoid the limb necrosis due to obstruction of blood circulation.

4. Wash the wound: Wash the wound with water, cold water or soapy water.

5. Detoxifying: After washing, treatment with sterile knife to cut the skin between two teeth marks. Meanwhile, prick several grain size on the skin around the wound. Constantly pressure on the wound for 20 minutes, it will give the venom drain.

6. Topical drug use: When large-scale outdoor activities for a long time, the team leader should take snakebite medicine, once a person is bitten for timely treatment.

7. After the self-help, go to the hospital for treatment as soon as possible.

Additional: For more information on [how to repel snakes](#), please [click here](#).

