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## Chimp visit the dentist

Fiona is a 4 year old Chimpanzee from Mystic Monkeys and Feathers-animal park in Rust de Winter, north of Pretoria. She was suffering from toothache so the owner of the animal park, Christa Saayman brought her to Onderstepoort Veterinarian Academy where dr Gerhard Steenkamp pulled one of her front teeth that did not develop properly and sealed another tooth.

There was enough time during the operation to shoot a short video clip ass well as pictures.



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Fiona, a 4 year old chimp is pushed to theatre on a trolley for the procedure to her teeth.

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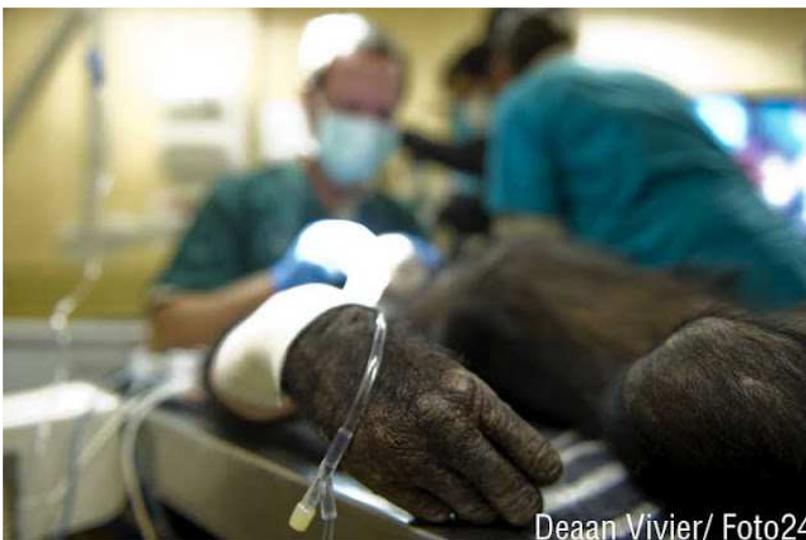
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Fiona is resting after the operation

Here is the short video of a interview with dr Steenkamp while he is working on Fiona's teeth.



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