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Stouffville's Eldon Smith (above) is part of a three-man team which made wildlife history last February by capturing a rare Liberian mongoose. The team was sent to West Africa by the Metro Toronto Zoo to study, and if possible, bring back to Canada one of these rare creatures.

Stouffville man brings back African mongoose

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Stouffville's Eldon Smith was one of a three-man team which made wildlife history last February when his group located and captured a rare Liberian mongoose.

by Canadian Industries Ltd. (CIL).

"The CIL compound was on about 15 acres, with seven to nine ranch-style bungalows, similar to ones at home," says Eldon. Unlike most dwellings in the area, these boasted hydro and running water.

During their time in Monrovia, they obtained the release of their truck from the port authorities, organized supplies and visited the Forestry Development Office. They also arranged permits allowing them to work in the country and did some preliminary work with animals.

Those two weeks gave them a chance to adapt to a vastly different culture. Although many people lived in grass and mud huts without electricity and water "they seemed to be very happy," he says.

From Monrovia, they travelled 200 miles inland to a town called Tappetia, where they stayed at the Forestry Development Authority's guest-house. During this journey, they went through army checkpoints, sometimes

being stopped and questioned about their mission, at other times being waved through without incident.

From their base they travelled to Gobi National Forest, where a previous expedition had found evidence of the Liberian mongoose last year.

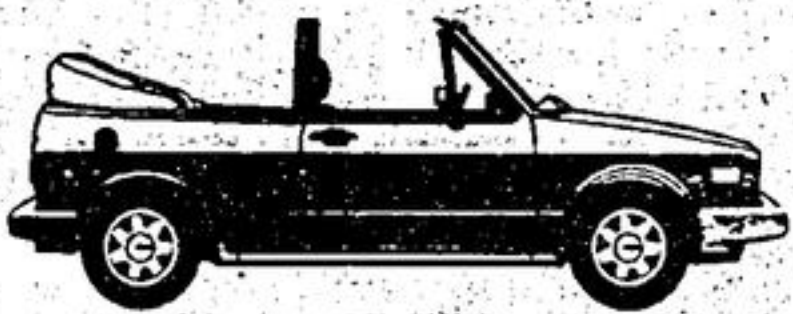
"It seemed like the most logical place to start," remarks Eldon, adding that they found the skin and skull of another specimen when they arrived. Since the mongoose seemed to favor river areas, the team camped on the north side of the Cestos River.

"We went back about 45 kilometres into the forest away from everyone, but sometimes a Liberian villager would come out of the bush," he says. It was not unusual for a villager to walk for seven hours, see what was happening, and walk back to camp again, he notes.

The three men set up traps of various sizes "on trails, roads, along river-banks and streams. We would get up every morning (See Zoo Page C-13)



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