

Tiger on prowl in Mathura

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Mathura, Oct. 5: Forest officials from Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are camping at village Beri in Mathura district to trap a tiger that mauled five children.

The tiger is believed to have strayed from the Ranthambore Wildlife Sanctuary in Rajasthan.

The attack by the tiger has led to panic and scare among people, forcing authorities to close schools. The engineering colleges on the Agra-Mathura Road, along the Keitham reserve forest, told their students to stay indoors.

Mr R.P. Bharti, chief wildlife officer of the zone, said: "We are confident it won't be long before the animal is trapped."

Local farmers told the police they saw the animal near the toll post near Farah on the national highway at around 9 pm on Monday.

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