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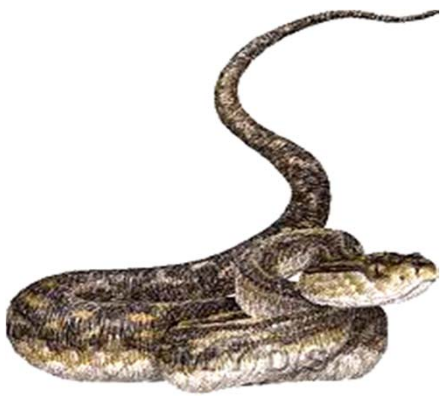
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Watch out for Habu Snake

1 May to 30 June, 2019

Okinawa Pref – HABU snake alert

*HABU is a venomous snake on Okinawa.



Safety Tip: **AVOID** going into farming areas, sugar cane fields, and bushes especially at night time. The Habu snake prefers damp, secluded places such as sugar cane fields, bushy tombs, road sides, between stone walls, and caves.

IF you see one... Do not attempt to capture them. Remember, they are poisonous! Keep distance.

IF bitten... Don't panic.

Call 911 or 098-911-1911 if calling from a cell phone or get help to evacuate yourself/friend to U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa while minimizing physical activity.



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