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Austin's luck finally ran out on day 92 when a cobra bit him on the arm. He [] wanted to break the world record for living in a glass cage with poisonous snakes. [] was as part of a publicity stunt to attract visitors to a snake and animal park in South Africa. His companions had been no [] than 36 deadly snakes. They included 20 cobras [] most dangerous of all, six black mambas [] bite can kill in under a minute. He hadn't been [] to relax for a moment as [] movement which was made excited his "room mates". He fed [] on live mice but had to make sure that he didn't touch them in [] he was mistaken for food too!

By day 92 he had [] been bitten twice, but on both occasions, by a miracle, [] venom entered his bloodstream. One day he even fell on top of a black mamba. Fortunately for him, [] of striking, the mamba shot across to the other side of the cage. When he [] bitten for the third time, Austin could have left the cage but decided to wait for the antidote to arrive. Even though he was in terrible pain, he decided [] he might as well die trying to break the record. As it was, he managed to survive and spent [] further two weeks in the cage to set a new record of 107 days.