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Yesterday I watched a documentary on bears and when they attack; not just on hiking

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(a bear book, a bear person, a bear ídea)

trails but also on <u>city</u> grounds. It said there have been 9 reported <u>bear</u> attacks that people

(a human book, a human person, a human ídea)

survived from, 3 of them being near-death experiences. They come into **human** cities in

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(an easier book, an easier person, an easier idea)

search of human garbage. Like most animals, bears have easier access to garbage and

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like humans, love the taste of junk food. Bears come into human neighborhoods and

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scavenge for the food to provide their daily calorie routine. But the closer and the more

humans live side by side with bears, the more common the attacks become. Unlike

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the bears from Kodiak Island. Kodiak bears can weigh 500 lbs. more than the Alaskan

grizzly. They can reach up to 9-10 feet, about the

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size of a polar bear. They have a scarce food supply

because of the lack of human establishments. They

hunt whatever they can, including and especially

humans.



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