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5.9.2009 – CEI inspectors and Customs officers found at “Knife exhibition 2009” which took place in the city of Příbram 3 knives containing elephant ivory, 2 knives with rhino bone, 1 knife with brown bear jaw, 16 small pieces of elephant ivory and 2 carapaces from Testudo tortoises. All specimens (CITES I/A) were offered for sale without EU certificates, carapaces and ivory pieces were confiscated, knives were returned to their owners after proving their legal origin. All sellers were fined.

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