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## Knight Anoles (*Anolis equestris*) on Grand Cayman Island

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**K**night Anoles (*Anolis equestris*) are native to Cuba, but have become established in southern Florida (King and Krakauer 1966) and Hawaii (McKeown 1996). Secondary introductions from Florida, primarily with landscaping vegetation, have been documented for several species (e.g., Cuban Treefrogs, *Osteopilus septentrionalis*, and Cuban Brown Anoles, *A. sagrei*) on West Indian islands (Henderson and Powell 2009, and references therein).

On 8 June 2007, we found a Knight Anole on the grounds of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman Island (photographic voucher, Milwaukee Public Museum MPM P748, photograph by K.D. Godbeer, confirmed by A.C. Echternacht). Subsequently, an additional individual was collected in the Savannah area. Both presumably arrived from Florida with decorative plants. To date, we have no evidence that suggests the presence of a breeding population in the wild.

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A Knight Anole (*Anolis equestris*) from Florida, the presumed origin of the animals found on Grand Cayman.



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