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According to the PA Game Commission no human has ever been killed by a Black Bear in PA. Last year a man may have been finished off by a bear but was likely either already dead or knocked out from the tree that fell on him. He was also known to feed the bears, death by misadventure one way or another.

What is fairly common is a bluff charge from a black bear. In which case a spare pair of underwear may be the best way to prepare.

In the unlikely event of an attack from a Black Bear (most likely outside PA) you must fight the bear and convince it that there are easier meals to be found.