MEGAELOSIA APUANA (NCN). **PREY**. *Megaelosia apuana* is a recently described giant torrent frog from Pedra Azul, municipality of Domingos Martins, State of Espírito Santo, Brazil (Pombal et al. 2003. J. Herpetol. 37:453–460). Congeners are known to prey on other anurans (Giaretta et al. 1993. J. Herpetol. 27:276–285), but this habit has not been reported for *M. apuana*.

Herein we report a predation attempt by *M. apuana* on *Proceratophrys boiei*. The observation was made on 25 Sept 2005 at 2000 h near the type locality for *M. apuana* in Pedra Azul (20°24'47"S, 41°01'30"W, 1100 m elev.). We observed an adult *M. apuana* (SVL 83 mm) attempting to swallow an adult *P. boiei* (SVL 52 mm). At the moment of the observation, both individuals were in a shallow pond near a stream at the forest edge. The *P. boiei* was being bitten on its cloacal region and had both hind limbs outside of the *M. apuana* mouth. We did not see if the prey was captured on land and brought to the water or if it was captured in the pond. As a defensive behavior the *P. boiei* inflated its body, not allowing the *M. apuana* to finish swallowing it (Napoli 2001. Herpetol. Rev. 32:36–37; Toledo and Zina 2004. Herpetol. Rev. 35:375). After nearly two minutes of observation the *P. boiei* escaped its predator, which stayed motionless for a few moments before it tried to escape.

Both specimens were captured and deposited in the Amphibian Collection Célio F. B. Haddad (CFBH), at Universidade Estadual Paulista, Rio Claro, São Paulo (CFBH 10811, *M. apuana*; CFBH 10812, *P. boiei*).

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