

## The CatChannel Newswire

**Top stories: San Francisco Zoo denies tiger was underfed before attack; Brazilian gymnast trains amid cats.**

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### San Francisco Zoo Denies Tiger Was Underfed Before Attack

The San Francisco Zoo Thursday blasted a report that said a tiger that attacked and killed a teenager on Christmas Day was underfed, KCBS radio reports.

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### Brazilian Gymnast Trains Amid Children and Cats

Brazil's only male Olympic-bound gymnast shares his training facilities with cats and children, Reuters reports.

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### Genes, Upbringing Affect a Cat's Hunting Tendencies

Well, like many other behaviors, hunting in cats is influenced both by genetics and environment. Kittens are born with hunting instincts, but they usually need their mothers to show them how to hunt and what to hunt, the Nashua (N.H.)

Telegraph reports.

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