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**Top stories: Woman defends 'goth kittens' sale; stray cat shot with arrow is recovering.**

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### Woman Defends 'Goth Kittens' Sale

A Pennsylvania woman, charged with animal cruelty and conspiracy for allegedly selling "gothic kittens" with ear, neck and tail piercings online, said she would plead not guilty and did not see a difference between piercing a cat and a human, the Press Association reports.

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### Stray Cat Shot With Arrow Is Recovering

An injured cat is recovering after veterinarians removed an arrow from its head in Boise, Idaho, KTVB.com reports (Warning: Article includes disturbing images).

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### Bookstore Loses Longtime Feline Mascot

For nearly 15 years, Orlando has been almost as much of an attraction at Bloomsbury Books in Ashland, Ore., as the gleaming volumes of fiction, poetry, drama and nonfiction lining the shelves at the East Main Street store, the Mail Tribune reports.

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