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Top stories: Florida teen charged in string of cat killings; pet owners turning to alternative medicine.

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Florida Teen Charged in String of Cat Killings

The answer to mysterious cat killings that horrified pet owners and disturbed residents of two South Florida communities for months was not far away from where the animals' mutilated bodies were discovered, authorities say. Tyler Hayes Weinman, 18, whose divorced parents live in the neighborhoods where many of the cats were killed, was charged Sunday with 19 counts each of animal cruelty and improperly disposing of an animal body, the Associated Press reports.

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