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Top stories: Socks' ashes spread at Arkansas governor's mansion; teen pleads not guilty to killing cats.

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Socks' Ashes Spread at Arkansas Governor's Mansion

Socks, a one-time stray cat who roamed the lawns of the Arkansas governor's mansion in Little Rock, has returned home for his final rest. Officials spread some of the cat's ashes in the mansion's west flower garden during a private ceremony, the Associated Press reports.

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Teen Pleads Not Guilty to Killing Cats

Tyler Hayes Weinman, 18, has pleaded not guilty to 19 counts each of animal cruelty and improperly disposing of an animal body and four counts of burglary related to the cat deaths, the Miami Herald reports.

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Cat Thief Suspected in 18 Disappearances

Residents of the English village Newtown Flotman said the disappearance of 18 cats is believed to be the work of a serial cat thief, UPI.com reports.

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