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Top stories: Smoka the cat survives blaze and bulldozers; man arrested after trying to teach cat a lesson by shooting gun.

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Smoka the Cat Survives Blaze and Bulldozers

Sandy LaPierre's pet cat Smoka has truly lived up to her name. Presumed to have perished in a fire, the lucky feline was found alive last week, 26 days after a blaze broke out in LaPierre's apartment building in Franklin, Ohio, reports the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Man Arrested After Trying to Teach Cat a Lesson by Shooting Gun

A Boynton Beach, Fla., man told police that he'd been trying to teach his ill-mannered cat a lesson when he carried it to his garage, where he fired his handgun into a flotation device, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Experts Meet on Reintroducing Cheetah to Wild in India

Moving a step closer to reintroduce the cheetah to the Indian wild, experts from across the world gathered at the Gajner Palace, Bikaner, Rajasthan, to work out a roadmap for the Cheetah Reintroduction Project, proposed by the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), Media for Freedom reports.

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