

## The CatChannel Newswire(Updated: 4-26-2008)

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### Japanese City to Try Unique Plan to "Foster" Stray Cats

In the first scheme of its kind in Saga Prefecture, Japan, the Saga municipal government will introduce a public initiative to control the stray cat population by "fostering" them in localities in the city after sterilizing them, The Daily Yomiuri (Japan) and The Associated Press report.

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### Internet Inflates North Branford Cat-in-Tree Tale

Publicity on the Internet stirs up anger against homeowners with a cat in their tree, the Hartford (Conn.) Courant reports.

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### Court in Australia Cool on Clumsy Cat Claim

It is the case of the cat, the councilor and the cup of tea, The Sydney Morning Herald reports.

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### Anger at Chicago Cougar Slaying May Have Fueled School Threat

Police patrols were beefed up around a North Side elementary school following a threatening letter -- apparently from someone angry about the recent shooting death of a cougar in the same neighborhood, the Chicago Sun-Times reports.

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