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### **Break in at Oakland nonprofit, Cat Town**

OAKLAND, CA — Early this morning, local nonprofit Cat Town had its windows smashed in on Broadway and 29th. Police arrived on the scene within ten minutes of the event.

The cat rescue focuses on helping cats at high risk of euthanasia. Of the 21 cats living on premises at the time, only one is currently missing, and is believed to be hiding on premises. "Cats are excellent at hiding, but we are confident we will find him soon," said Cat Town's Executive Director Ann Dunn.

A second cat had escaped through the broken window and was discovered trapped in a construction site next door. One of the construction workers noticed she was stuck in a muddy hole and carried her back to Cat Town later this morning. The cat was covered in mud, but is comfortably recovering under the supervision of Cat Town staff.

Cat Town is working on replacing their two broken windows, and their adoption center will remain closed until repairs can be made. In the meantime, the adjoining RAWR Coffee Shop will remain open.

If you would like to help Cat Town with repairs, the nonprofit is working to fortify the adoption center to reduce the likelihood of cats escaping should their windows ever be broken again. You can help with a donation today at [www.cattownoakland.org/donate](http://www.cattownoakland.org/donate).

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Cat Town's mission is to transform the approach to saving shelter cats, reducing euthanasia nationwide. Our focus is to find great homes for cats who are considered unadoptable in the traditional rescue model. Your support gives sick, senior, shy and stressed cats a second chance at life.