

Attack Cat Put Down



March 31, 2006 - "When Pets Go Wild!" It sounds funny, but a South Jersey woman isn't laughing Friday night.

20-year-old Melissa Bryan of Gouldtown is nursing wounds to her arm, leg and back. Some of them from an earlier attack last week.

The wounds were inflicted by Louie, her pet cat, who simply snapped again Friday morning.

Melissa was asleep with Louie on her legs, when the phone rang. He started biting and clawing her and just would not let go.

Arriving police and animal control officers say Louie was hissing and crouched for an attack.

The frenzied cat was captured and later euthanized.

He is being tested for possible diseases that may have caused his wild behavior.

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