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A photo of Cinnamon the 21-year-old cat that was killed by two dogs on the loose

Vicious dog attack

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Two dogs are in custody after viciously killed a cat.

The attack happened on Sunday afternoon in the 600 Block of 9 Avenue, N.E.

Cinnamon, a 21-year-old cat, was mauled to death in front of her house. The owner could only watch in horror. "They were shaking her, whacking her to the ground, and they must have whipped the cat 15 or 20 times," says the cat's owner Pattie Ghent.

Melody Davidson was driving by when she saw the dogs attack. Davidson and a friend jumped out of the car and tried to pry the animals apart. "We tried to find something to throw at the dogs, to get them away from the cat, we tried loud voices and stuff but nothing was working," says Davidson.

Bylaw officials have tracked down the dog's owner and the animals have been caught, after being on the loose for 24 hours, and are currently in custody. "After a serious attack like this, the owner may request the dog be euthanized but we'll be making a decision after interviewing the owner...at the very minimum, we're looking at a \$1,000 penalty for the fatal attack," says Bill Bruce from Calgary bylaw and animal services.

Bylaw officers are not yet able to confirm what breed the dogs are.

They also want to remind cat owners that their animals should not be at large either.

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