

**Georgetown Police Department**  
**Press Release**

Shortly after 11 PM Sunday evening, Georgetown Police received a 911 call from a Clark St. resident reporting that a coyote had just taken his cat from the porch of the home, and headed off into the woods in the direction of Moulton St.

Officers checked the immediate area but were unable to locate either animal.

This is the second reported incident involving coyotes killing pets in the past four days. The first incident occurred last Wednesday when a resident's dog was attacked and killed by two coyotes while the owner and its four dogs were walking in the Georgetown/Rowley State Forest. Another one of the dogs was also injured during the attack, but will recover.

If at all possible please keep your pets inside. A roaming pet is a target for a hungry Coyote or Fox. Also, please refrain from leaving food outside to feed your pet. Outside feeding will also attract coyotes and other wild animals.

Coyotes will normally refrain from getting too close to humans and can usually be scared off with such distractions as loud noises and bright lights.

For more information on Coyotes and other wild animals, please visit [www.masswildlife.org](http://www.masswildlife.org)