

# **Cops: Woman stole neighbor's cat**

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A Bayonne woman let the cat out of the bag Tuesday when she complained to police that her neighbor refused to return her lost pet, cops said. Diana Alexander, 41, was charged with theft of a domestic animal Wednesday at 11 p.m., police said.

The 24-year-old owner came to police headquarters Wednesday to report she lost her cat on May 11 and posted flyers with her cell phone number and a picture of the cat around her neighborhood.

She was contacted on Tuesday by Alexander, who said she had the cat and thought the owner had been abusing the cat and was unfit to take care of it.

Cops said Alexander sent the victim an e-mail with a picture of the cat and called her continuously on Wednesday.