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'These are the actions of a sadistic human being': Hunt for twisted thug who fed kitten to python in sick video

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A hunt has been launched for a sadistic pet owner who filmed himself feeding a kitten to a python.

The vile video, entitled Python Christmas, shows a man in his 20s carrying the kitten called Jasmine into a bedroom in a Santa hat and then placed on a bed.

Lurking half-hidden under a pillow lay a yellow Burmese python, which can grow up to 19ft long and is one of the largest snakes in the world.

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Killer: A yellow Burmese python which can grow as long as 19ft and squeezes its prey to death





Evil: The callous thug carries the kitten in a Santa hat to the bed where he appears to play with it





The bait: The kitten is distracted and moments later the python pounces and wraps its coils around its prey

Jasmine is seen slowly walking across the bed until the thug distracts her and she fatally turns her back on the danger.

The snake pounces, wrapping the kitten in its coils as it squeezes the life out of the playful animal.

Once the kitten's tail stops moving the snake swallows her whole — head first. Its cries of agony are drowned out by the Christmas song Little Drummer Boy playing in the background of the video.

At the end of the seven-minute footage there is a chillingly threat of more 'feeding videos'. It was posted on a site called Flix from an account registered in Islington, north London.





Horror: Last moments for the kitten as the snake squeezes the animal then swallows it head first



The video shows the kitten disappearing in the python's mouth

If caught, the sicko faces six months' jail and a £20,000 fine for causing unnecessary suffering under the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Among the few clues to his identity are that he is a fan of the Disney film Aladdin. Images and songs from the movie have been posted on his YouTube site.

An RSPCA spokeswoman said: 'There is no excuse for feeding a live cat to a python.'

Vet Pete Wedderburn told the Sun: 'The kitten is probably no older than four months. It has no hiding place and can't get away. These are the actions of a sadistic human being.'

Warning: Video contains graphic footage

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Two unbelievably sick stories today's DM, firstly the one about that poor baby & now this equally horrific one, - Fiona, Anywhere but here, 3/12/2011 19:53 Equally horrific eh? Its a cat.

- E_v_i_L, Edinburgh, 04/12/2011 22:24

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Hang on a second - what would you all say if that python got eaten by a cat? Would you all be saying the same thing? How many of you here actually use fly spray, fly swats, rolled up newspapers and end the life of a harmless fly or even worse, you kill a spider. Most people here have double standards. But here's where I draw the line. People should feed pre-killed to their snakes (being a snake owner myself) so as to cause the least amount of distress possible to the animal. It also lowers the risk of the snake being hurt. Too many people here believe because it is furry and cute it doesn't deserve to be food - Well people, take a look at a lamb next time you're eating a chop... I bet you didn't say the same thing when you ate that chicken or fish though!

- Paul, South Pacific, 03/12/2011 19:57

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Two unbelievably sick stories today's DM, firstly the one about that poor baby & now this equally horrific one, There are some truly evil, twisted individuals in this country., Is the human race, in the UK at least, de-evolving into some more primitive form, incapable of having any feelings for the small & vulnerable, be they kitten or baby. Poor little kitty, can't imagine without feeling ill, what she must have gone through. If she wasn't wanted I'd give her a loving home.

- Fiona, Anywhere but here, 03/12/2011 19:53

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Clearly this individual needs to be sent to jail and requires psychiatric attention!!! People should be thoroughly vetted before even allowed to have pets of any type - this is the only way we can ensure the welfare and safety of the animals!!! I wonder what his parents taught him! We are all too quick to blame the individual but clearly I question the values his parents tried (if at all) to teach him or were they hoping that only the teacher/society would teach him what it means to have principles! Having a baby is easy but bringing one up to be a self-respecting adult is too much of an effort for some people! DISGUSTING

- Shining star, Lancashire, 03/12/2011 19:53

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I can't watch something like this. This is the work of a sadistic, vile, despicable human being. This person needs to be treated in a psychiatric hospital - obviously he is a disturbed person with no ethics and morals. This is the perfect reason why people should not have snakes as pets - the chance of animal abuse (in this case, the poor kitten) is extremely high. Pythons are better off with an experienced zookeeper who knows how to take care of them.

- Cece, New York City, 03/12/2011 19:52

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This video is distressing. What sort of people do this?

- Me, here and now, 03/12/2011 19:52

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This is beyond cruelty, it's psychotic. Snakes prey on smaller live animals, such as rats, frogs etc but to purposely feed him a kitten is just sickening. I believe every animal has a purpose, some are meant for human consumption but dogs and cats are meant for companionship. Once they trust and love you, they'll love and defend you like no other being ever will.

- Diche, Jakarta, Indonesia, 03/12/2011 19:51

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...Most of the serial killers were animal torturers in their youths...such kind of action is clear symptom of psychopathic tendencies...I'm not saying this young man will grow up to be a serial killer but his actions are clear indications of where he's headed...he needs immediate psychiatric help and a psychoanalysis...apart from getting punished for this dastardly act...!!!!

- Kameeniaurat, Canada, 03/12/2011 19:51

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And why in everybody saying this is a man? Does it change anything? Everybody can see in the video that this person is a woman.

- laura, london, 03/12/2011 19:44

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How does anybody know it is a man in his 20s? From the clip available here, first few seconds, it could be a teenager or a female.

- IPH, Headley Down, UK, 03/12/2011 19:42

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