



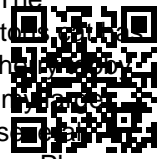
My missing cat, Timothy Leadbelly, is a large, short-haired, neutered male a "tuxedo tabby" cat -- gray with dark markings and white paws, a white chin, and a white chest (white "bib") -- but from the sides or above, he looks mainly gray. Unlike many tabbies, the end of his nose is a pale pink (and the fur above it is white).

Last seen at home in 2600 block of Jones in Walnut Creek but may have strayed much further away by now.

I am offering a \$200 reward for his safe return. Alternatively, I am offering some compensation for any reliable proof of his whereabouts or condition, good or bad. It's also possible that he's been adopted by someone after being mistaken for a feral, neglected or abandoned cat after being lost and surviving on his own outside for months now. I am desperate to know what has happened to him, good, bad or otherwise. I have had this cat since he was a kitten, and he is now 8 years old.

SMARTPHONE PICS OF CAT SIGHTINGS ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL. If you see him, please do NOT chase him. Instead, text me a photo with info on when and where you saw him.

I can be reached by phone, text or email. Thanks for reading and for any tips, help, or suggestions you can offer!



NOTE: A very similar-looking cat has been spotted near Walden and Jones; another lives in The Hamptons. Oak but so far I have not seen him there or received photos of him.

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