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Lion on the Loose in Gahanna?

Residents of Gahanna, Ohio have worriedly been following reports about a lion loose in their vicinity. Police have fanned out to search for the creature, but with no luck. Now some are beginning to suspect that the [lion sightings were just a prank](#), perhaps engineered by local college seniors. Ohio is, of course, no stranger to non-existent wild beasts on the loose. Those with a long memory might remember the [Paulding County Hyena](#) that terrorized people back in 1858. But the greatest escaped-animal prank of all time was the [Central Park Zoo Escape](#) of 1874. On the other hand, the Gahanna Lion might suddenly turn up. Here in Southern California we have to deal with mountain lions wandering around all the time. (Thanks, Rita)

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