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Toy Owl Used To Scare Quaker Parrots In New York

Hootie is a battery-operated owl being used by Con Edison to scare quaker parrots from landing on utility poles and building nests, reports The New York Times. [Read More>>](#)

Lost Bird Reunited With Owner Thanks To Microchip

After months of the bird being lost, the local animal shelter tracked down the owner of a blue-fronted Amazon via the bird's microchip, reports NWAHomepage.com. [Read More>>](#)

Mating Season Means Poaching Season For The Hispaniola Parrot

Now that mating seasons has begun, baby Hispaniola parrots are at risk of being poached from their nests to fuel a buyers' market, reports Dominican Today. [Read More>>](#)

Parrot Re-Joins Former Owner After 40-Plus Years

A phone call reunites George Gay with his double yellow-headed Amazon, decades after he gave him to a teacher, reports KFVS 12. [Read More>>](#)