

Man detained over cooking, eating cats

LOS ANGELES: In a case that has shocked investigators, a man here is in jail for allegedly cooking and eating cats. Jason Louis Wilmert is being held in Kern County Jail, Bakersfield, on charges of animal cruelty and using a pet or domesticated animal for food. Both are misdemeanour charges. Neighbours called sheriff's deputies when they heard cats wailing and screeching at the 36-year-old's house. Sheriff's spokesman Ray Pruitt said he had "never seen anything like this". Wilmert will be arraigned today.