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## Dale Bozzio Animal Cruelty Arrest

Dale Bozzio (born Dale Frances Consalvi on March 2, 1955) is an American musician and former Playboy Bunny. Unfortunately for her, she's also been charged with animal cruelty in Ossipee, NH.

Police say a dozen cats had to be put down after being found in Dale Bozzio's home. Bozzio has apparently pleaded not guilty to three misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty and will be charged with nine more.

In the 1970s, Dale Bozzio worked as a Playboy Bunny at a Playboy Club in Boston. Don't get any ideas; she was never a Playboy Playmate, though she did appear in Playboy in 1976.

She gained more fame as a musician, working with Frank Zappa a number of times, including providing vocals on Zappa's album *Joe's Garage*.

She met future (now ex-) husband Terry Bozzio in 1976, marrying him in 1979. The two of them founded *Missing Persons* with Zappa touring guitarist Warren Cuccurullo in 1980. Dale Bozzio, while not making it as a Playmate, was featured on the covers of and in pictorials within both the March 1979 and February 1980 issues of "Hustler."

Dale Bozzio still tours and released a solo album earlier this year

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### Dale Bozzio charged with cat cruelty

Dale Bozzio, the former lead singer of 80s band Missing Persons and Playboy bunny has been charged for cruelty to cats.

Police in Ossipee, New Hampshire say a dozen cats had to be put down after being found in Bozzio's home. Some cats were found already dead in her residence, while others were "very ill and had to be euthanized." Bozzio has been charged three misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty and will be charged with nine more counts.

Bozzio spokesman claimed that she had left the cats in the care of a friend, and that Bozzio is a well-known animal lover. Bozzio has pleaded [not guilty](#) on the first three charges.

Missing Persons played a blend of New Wave music and electronic pop rock. The band was founded in 1980 in Los Angeles by guitarist Warren Cuccurullo, vocalist Dale Bozzio, and drummer Terry Bozzio. They went on to add bassist Patrick O'Hearn and keyboardist Chuck Wild. Dale's quirky voice and heavy makeup made the band a favorite on MTV in the early 1980s, according to Wikipedia.