



## RATACHEWY

### **Foot-long super rat gnawed through STEEL wire trap it had been captured in**

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- **Andrew Parker**
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### **A FOOT-long super rat chewed through the steel wire of a trap it had been caught in.**

Computer salesman Robert Scriven, 44, had bought the £9 cage on eBay after spotting rats in his garden.



Robert Scriven was shocked to find a foot-long super rat he caught had chewed its way out of the cageCredit: Paul Tonge - The Sun

Within days he had caught two, which he released into a field some miles from his home.

The next day he saw he had trapped a 12-inch beast — but left it in the cage while he went for his morning jog.

When he returned half an hour later it had gnawed through the steel wire and escaped.

Robert, from Chesterfield, Derbyshire, said: “The trap looked sturdy enough.



Computer salesman Robert purchased the cages after spotting rats in his gardenCredit: Paul  
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Robert said 'it must be a pretty crap trap if a rat can literally eat its way out'Credit: Paul Tonge -  
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