



## Cannibal rat drags dead rodent down subway stairs as shocked commuters look on

Rat was seen smuggling a slice into a New York Subway, the world understood.

*By Vincent Wood, 4th January 2016, Daily Star, New York*

YouTube user JB José, who filmed the rat, said: 'We didn't really notice the dead rat on the steps till the other one appeared on the platform.'

"I started filming because my girlfriend was deathly frightened (and it seems like the logical thing to do at the time)."

Writing on the video caption, he added: "Was it trying to the "wake up" the other? Was it taking it away to eat? Will we ever know?"



*YouTube user JB José caught the rodent on camera as it dragged away its prey*



*The cannibalistic rodent heads towards the train tracks*

But it seems more likely the rat was looking for a meal than a friend. Rats often eat other dead rodents for survival – the smell of the decomposing corpse could attract predators.