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YOUR PETS MAY BE CUTE AND PLAYFUL DURING THE DAY...BUT THEY MAY ALSO BE WHY YOU'RE UP ALL NIGHT.

RESEARCHERS SAY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REPORTING SLEEP PROBLEMS DUE TO THEIR PETS ROSE SIGNIFICANTLY THIS PAST DECADE.

THE MAYO CLINIC STUDY FOUND NEARLY 10-PERCENT OF PET OWNERS SUFFER FROM LOST SHUT-EYE.

COMMON PET BEHAVIORS THAT DISRUPTED OWNERS SLEEP INCLUDE SNORING, WANDERING, AND WAITING TO GO OUTSIDE.

THE TEAM SUGGESTS SLEEP SPECIALISTS NOW ASK THEIR PATIENTS WHETHER THEY HAVE A PET.