## Passive Revision

Rewrite a radio news story, using passive constructions where appropriate.

A heroic cockatoo that someone killed last month as it tried to defend its owner may not have died in vain. People claim that 'Bird', who its owner named after the basketball player Larry Bird, may provide vital evidence in a murder trial. When someone fatally attacked Bird's owner, Kevin Butler, at his home in Texas, the cockatoo fought back. Bird managed to wound the two assailants before they stabbed it to death with a fork. Now people hope that DNA they scrape from Bird's claws will help convict the suspected killers.