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Puppy Stuck in Pool Skimmer for 12 Hours Rescued

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SCOTTSDALE - This little puppy is lucky to be alive. The dog got caught in a pool skimmer -- but luckily someone came to the pup's rescue.

No one knows where he came from, but he wandered into the backyard of a Scottsdale home in the Sterling and Silver Leaf community and toppled into the pool.

Home surveillance video shows 10-week-old Sterling pacing around a pool. He treads water for about 10 minutes and then swims to the pool skimmer -- where he stayed for 12 hours until he was rescued.

"Gets a little too close to the edge and falls in there," says Jared Banner.

With his presence in the collection basket, water levels became so low that Banner went to find the cause.

"I could hear some noises coming out the skimmer, I was like ohh, something's got in there like a rabbit or something, so I look into the skimmer and I see his little face sticking out."

Banner scooped up the little pup, wrapped him in a towel, and took him to the nearest animal hospital.

Sterling spent a few days getting medical treatment, and Banner showed his picture to his company's interior designer, Misty Cowan.

Cowan adopted the lab mix and named him Sterling after the home where he was found.



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