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Dog rescued from well

Firefighters use rope system to save puppy

*By Pierrette J. Shields
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ERIE — Jessie Sherman’s search for the source of her puppy’s whines Monday ended when she discovered the dog whimpering about 25 feet down a well in her mom’s back yard.

Maya Star, a 1 1/2-year-old staffordshire terrier-Labrador mix, had apparently fallen down the well on the 700 block of Holbrook Street in Erie while Sherman and her mother were out having lunch.

Firefighters from the Mountain View Fire Protection District used a rope system to lower Sean Tallman, a thin firefighter, into the well to rescue the uninjured but cold puppy.

“The dog was fine,” Battalion Chief David Beebe said. “She didn’t nip at anybody. She wanted out.”

Sherman said that when she and her mother returned home Monday afternoon, Maya Star was missing from the back yard. She couldn’t find any way the dog may have gotten out of the yard and thought that she heard the puppy whining.

“We looked for about 15 minutes,” she said. “We could hear her.”

However, Maya Star didn’t bark when Sherman called her name, which she said was odd. Sherman followed the whines to a well under a deck in the back yard, which she had believed was inaccessible to the dog. However, the puppy found a way under the deck and fell into the well.

Sherman said she called for help because she had no idea how to get the dog out. She said she was primarily concerned about the cold water, which the dog could stand in without being totally immersed.



Jessie Sherman plays with her dog Maya Star on Monday after the dog was rescued after falling into a well at her Erie home.

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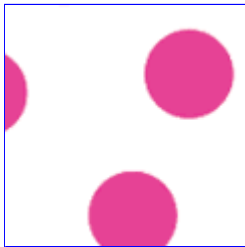
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“She is really a tough dog,” Sherman said. “When she was standing up on her back legs, I didn’t think her leg was broken.”

She said she wants to thank the firefighters for helping her energetic, black and white pup.

Maya Star basked in all of the attention Monday after getting towed down in the living room.

“What did you do? What did you do?” Sherman asked the dog, who answered with lots of kisses and flopped on her back to take any pats she could get. “Did you fall in the well?”

Beebe said the entire rescue, including responding to the call and setting up the rope system to lower Tallman into the deep well, took about a half hour.

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