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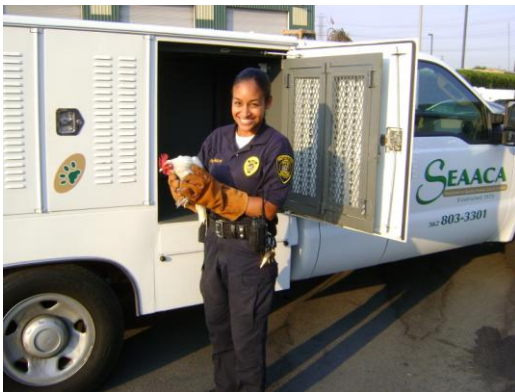
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Officer's Wet Rescue

Pico Rivera Rooster Takes Perilous Dive Into Pool

Pico Rivera, Calif ...SEAACA Animal Control Officer Simone Robinson responded to a home on the 9600 blk. of Bascom St. Wednesday, at about noon to assist code enforcement officials with a stray rooster. "Apparently this little guy's crowing was too much for some neighbors, so they complained to SEAACA and code enforcement," said Capt. Aaron Reyes, Director of Operations for SEAACA. Crowing fowl are illegal to own in the city of Pico Rivera, and all other SEAACA district cities.



When Officer Robinson arrived she was summoned to the backyard where she spotted the young white Rooster frolicking in the yard. As Robinson approached the elusive bird, it made a half-hearted attempt to fly away, but ended up landing in the swimming pool. "I thought for sure he could swim, or at least fly out of the water, but he began to struggle and sank," explained Robinson. Robinson then jumped into the pool to rescue the panicked bird.

"I was able to reach him within seconds and carry him to safety. He gurgled and coughed a little but had a look of relief in his little eyes," Robinson said. The rooster was dried off and transported to the SEAACA Animal Care Center in Downey, where he is being housed while awaiting placement into a new home. The staff and volunteers have named him "Splash". "We're looking for a new place for "Splash" to call home ... preferably one without a swimming pool," Reyes said.

