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In a message dated 2/12/2016 10:36:31 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, jj@goforji.com writes:

I live in North Hollywood. Normally, the DWP meter readers do not enter our yard if we are not there - but a year ago today - the DWP meter reader entered my back yard (we have a BEWARE OF DOG SIGN) and one of my dogs got out. My 3 year old labrador was hit by a car on Lankershim Blvd - about 2 miles from our house. The people that saw her get hit said she was distressed and running down the street in a panic. Thankfully, the people who hit her and a few good samaritans took her to a local vet who stabilized her. From there we had her moved to an emergency vet that could care for her 24 hours/day. T It was touch and go for 4 days. Among the many problems, oxygen had escaped into her chest cavity and she needed to stay in an oxygen cage to help her breathe. She did recover - but had severe nerve damage and we had to amputate her front leg. The vet bill was over \$11,000 by the time all was said and done - and that did not include paying someone to watch her while we were at work, or all the money we spent on crates, bandages, etc.

She was a very athletic dog - would jump 4 feet high with all fours to catch a frisbee. She does pretty great with 3 legs and we love her with all of our being but it still breaks our heart every day. We just didn't have the emotional energy to fight the DWP and relive it all over again. Glad you did.

JJ Levine