



I was using my mother's car because my car broke down, so I went to pick my mom from work. I parked on the top floor of the parking garage which is the 6<sup>th</sup>. Since it was so nice out, I decided to get out of the car and let Zoki out with me. He is a very well trained dog and he usually does not leave my side, but for whatever reason he decided to run off and jump over the wall where unfortunately there was nothing on the other side but a 6 story drop on the concrete. It was the most terrifying sight ever and the sound that he made hitting the ground is going to haunt me forever. I thought my worst nightmare had come true and he was dead. In shock I ran down to him and realized he was still breathing. Thanks to couple of good Samaritans who helped me figure out where the nearest vet clinic was and helped put Zoki in the car. We made it to the hospital with him still breathing and they stabilized him. He was in the critical condition for about 48 hours. He was on the oxygen because of the bruised lungs, his hip was broken and the front paws were swollen and broken with torn ligaments. He had to stay in the hospital for about 5 days, but the good news was that within two days he was off of oxygen and breathing on his own. No one can believe that he fell from such a height and was not injured more. I believe God has saved him for a reason. I have had Zoki ever since he was a few weeks old and he is two years now. So I hope he has many years in front of him. I love him unconditionally and will do anything in my power to help him get back to being as happy as he was before the horrible accident. Even though he is still on pain meds he is much better now just needs to have the surgery on his feet so that he can slowly start to recover and get back to being able to enjoy life again.

~ Bojana, Zoki's Mom