

《乌龟摔裂龟壳,政府出资4000美元为其修复》

龟壳是乌龟的保护壳,一旦壳破裂或不见,乌龟也就失去了保护壳,变得脆弱不堪。最近美国一只乌龟从墙头跌落,摔裂龟壳,政府出资4000美元为其修复。



SAN DIEGO — A tortoise that cracked its shell after falling off a 10-foot wall in California is recovering after vets used screws, zip ties and denture material to repair it.

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San Diego County Animal Services Director Dan DeSousa says the male 90-pound African tortoise probably was a pet that got loose from a yard.

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He says it was found on Sunday after falling over the wall while escaping a dog.

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The animal's shell cracked into three pieces. Veterinarians repaired it Tuesday in a three-hour operation.

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The \$4,000 cost is covered by the county's Spirit Fund. The tortoise will live with a rescue group.

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DeSousa says it will take a year to heal but the 35-to 40-year-old tortoise could have many more decades of life.

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