



**ACTIVITY:** Paddle boarding  
**CASE:** [GSAF 2009.12.18.a](#)  
**DATE:** Friday December 18, 2009  
**LOCATION:** The attack took place in the Indian Ocean at Second Beach, Port St. Johns, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**NAME:** Tshintshekile Nduva  
**DESCRIPTION:** He was a 22-year-old lifeguard from Noqekwana village in Port St Johns. He had been employed as a lifeguard with Wild Coast Guard Lifesaving for three years, and was on duty when he was killed.

**BACKGROUND**  
**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, December 16, 2009; First Quarter, December 25, 2009  
**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was murky.  
**TIME:** 14h30

**NARRATIVE:** Lifeguard Abongile Maza, who was paddling a few metres behind



Nduva, said the attack was sudden. Nduva lifted his hands in the air as he was pulled off his board and taken beneath the surface by a shark.

**INJURY:** Fatal. His remains were recovered nearly a week after the attack.

**SPECIES:** Not identified