

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** [GSAF 2010.06.27](#)

**DATE:** Sunday June 27, 2010

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at Eight Mile Beach, Galveston, Texas, USA.

**NAME:** Chad Rogers

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 20-year-old male.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, June 26, 2010

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** Just past the second sandbar, about 50 to 60 yards from shore.

**TIME:** Between 14h00 and 15h00



*Chad Rogers*

**NARRATIVE:** Rogers had been surfing about 30 minutes. He was paddling his way through the water with his feet dangling over his board. "Next thing you know, I feel something which feels like just a mouthful of needles grabbing my foot," His buddy, who was 10 to 15 feet away, shouted a warning but it was too late. Rogers said that he kicked the shark and paddled over the top of it to knee-deep water, and then waded to shore.

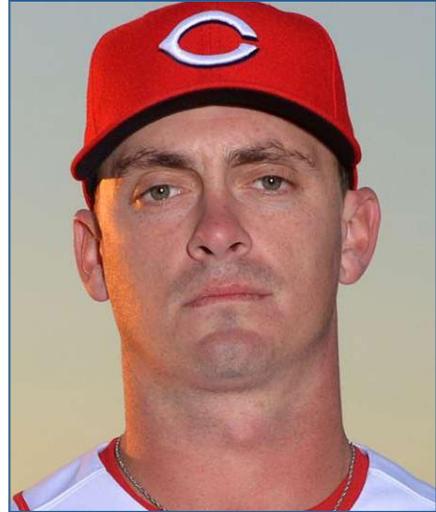
**INJURY:** The surfer sustained three lacerations to his right foot and cuts on his big toe.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Rogers hopped about a quarter of a mile to his car . His friend, Matt Williams, took him to the hospital where his injuries were repaired with 60 stitches. He

made a full recovery and became a a pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds minor-league

**SPECIES:** According to the surfer, the accident involved a bull shark about five feet in length.

**NOTE:** One source erroneously lists the date of this incident as June 28.



*Chad Rogers  
Cincinnati Reds pitcher*