

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2014.09.06](#)

DATE: Saturday September 6, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at Katrina Cut on Dauphin Island, Mobile County, Alabama, USA.

NAME: Jamie Robson

DESCRIPTION: He is a 43-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: 12h55, Fairhope recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 87.8°F, dew point 69.8°F, humidity 55%, sea level pressure 30.03 inches (falling) and wind direction was NW at 5.8 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 92% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, September 8, 2014.

ENVIRONMENT: Dauphin Island is a barrier island bordered on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and to the north by the Mississippi Sound and Mobile Bay. In August 2004, Hurricane Ivan created a breach in Dauphin Island that was widened to over one mile by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Known as Katrina Cut, the breach cut Dauphin Island in two.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

TIME: 13h00

NARRATIVE: Jamie Robson was standing in the water, reeling in a fish. “[The shark] was not coming for me, he was coming for the fish, and unfortunately, I guess I got in the way of the shark,” recalled Robson. “He grabbed a hold of my leg, and at that time, I took my rod, jammed the butt end of my rod into the top of the head of the shark, and he released me.”

INJURY: The fisherman’s knee was bitten. The injury as a "superficial" bite because the shark's teeth punctured the skin, but did not cause any extensive bleeding.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Robson was able to climb aboard his jet ski and drive back to the beach or boat launch where he called police. He was then taken to Springhill Medical Center in Daphne, Alabama. He is expected to make a full recovery.

