



**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 1983.05.24

**DATE:** Tuesday May 24, 1983

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Dave Coulter

**DESCRIPTION:** A 15-year-old male.

### **BACKGROUND**

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Eight feet

**NARRATIVE:** When Dave Coulter's surfboard was struck by a shark, the teen slid into the water. The shark did not approach him while he was in the water.

**INJURY:** The surfer was not injured by the shark.

**SPECIES:** Not identified. According to the surfer, the incident involved a "medium-size" shark.

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