

**ACTIVITY:** Floating on inner tube  
**CASE:** [GSAF 1985.10.12](#)  
**DATE:** Saturday October 12, 1985  
**LOCATION:** The incident took place off Barbers Point Lighthouse, Oahu, Hawaii, USA.

**NAME:** Dominic Dela Cruz  
**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 24-year-old male.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, October 13, 1985



**NARRATIVE:** Dela Cruz had been diving for lobsters. Afterwards, he was floating on an inner tube when he was bitten by the shark.

**INJURY:** The man sustained severe lacerations to his left arm.

**TREATMENT:** The injuries required surgical repair.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified. The shark was said to be six to eight feet in length

**SOURCES:** Orlando Sentinel, October 14, 1985, page A6  
Jim Borg, page, 76  
Leighton Taylor, pages 106-107.