

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** [GSAF 1986.08.19](#)

**DATE:** August 19, 1986

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Masonboro Inlet, New Hanover County, North Carolina, USA.

**NAME:** J. McCorley

**DESCRIPTION:** A 16-year-old .

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** It was a Full Moon.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** High tide was at 07h37, low tide was at 13h04.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 30 metres off Masonboro Inlet near the jetty.

**NARRATIVE:** McCorley was on the surfboard, hand dangling in the water, when a shark bit it.

**INJURY:** Bitten on the hand.

**TREATMENT:** Unknown

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified

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