

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1991.04.03

DATE: Wednesday April 3, 1991

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at 'Ewa Beach, a quarter-mile east of One'ula Beach Park, O'ahu, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Todd R. Wenke

DESCRIPTION: Male

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 81% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, March 30, 1991. Last Quarter, April 7, 1991.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 350 yards

TIME: 17h30

NARRATIVE: Todd Wenke was sitting on his surfboard when his left leg was bitten by a shark.

INJURY: He sustained deep lacerations to his left calf and ankle.

SPECIES: Not identified, but according to the surfer, "the shark had a very large girth."

SOURCES: Jim Borg, page 79; Leighton Taylor (1993), pages 110-111

