

ACTIVITY: Body boarding

CASE: GSAF 1991.11.00

DATE: November 1991

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean at Backbeach, Halls Head, Western Australia.

NAME: Chad Wittorff

DESCRIPTION: He is a 14-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 15 metres

SPECIES INVOLVED: Wittorff was boogie boarding when the shark surfaced and grabbed his board in its jaws, removing a small chunk of it. He pulled his board away from the shark and made for shore, but when he was in knee-deep water the shark made a grab for his leg.

INJURY: Wittorff had long scratches on his calf.

DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT: A small chunk was removed from his boogie board.

SPECIES INVOLVED: "A small shark"

SOURCE: Alan Sharpe, pages 135 and 136.



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