

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 1993.08.19.a

**DATE:** Thursday August 19, 1993

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean near 'Iao Stream at Paukukalo, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

**NAME:** Reggie Williams

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, August 17, 1993

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was murky.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 50 yards

**TIME:** 07h05



**NARRATIVE:** Reggie Williams was paddling seawards when a shark knocked him off his surfboard.

**INJURY:** The surfer sustained abrasions and bruises to the right side of his body.

**DAMAGE TO SURFBOARD:** The surfboard was bitten by the shark.

**SPECIES:** Not identified.

**SOURCES:** G. Balazs; Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, et al