

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 1994.01.31.a](#)

DATE: Monday January 31, 1994

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Velzyland on the north shore of O'ahu, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Jim Broach

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, January 27, 1994

SEA CONDITIONS: The waves were 20 to 30 feet in height.



NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: Fatal. His wetsuit and board were later found. A kayaker reported seeing remains but they disappeared before they could be recovered.

SPECIES: It was thought the incident involved a tiger shark.

SOURCES: G. Balazs; Tom Allen, page 109