

ACTIVITY: Body boarding

CASE: [GSAF 1996.08.29](#)

DATE: Thursday August 29, 1996

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Paukukalo, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

20°54'31"N, 156°29'16"W

NAME: David Nanod, Jr.

DESCRIPTION: He is a 19-year-old male.



Paukukalo

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, August 28, 1996

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was murky.

ENVIRONMENT: The area is known as "Big Lefts" and is near Iao stream.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 50 to 100 yards

TIME: 16h00

NARRATIVE: About 12 surfers were nearby when the shark bit David Nanod's leg. Nanod kicked the shark and it released him. A friend, Kamuela Hamakua, stayed with Nanod.

Another surfer who witnessed the incident, Yansi Casis, said the shark came up from underneath Nanod, grabbed him and thrashed him a couple of times, let go, circled and darted off. The entire incident lasted about 10 seconds according to Casis.

INJURY: Right calf severely lacerated with a 12-inch gash.

SPECIES: The incident involved a 2.4-metre [eight-foot] tiger shark.

SOURCE: Eugene Register Guard (Eugene Oregon), September 1, 1996, page 2; Thomas B. Allen, page 117

Man survives attack by shark

WAILUKU, Hawaii — A 19-year-old Maui man is glad to be alive Saturday after an 8-foot shark ripped a chunk out of his right leg. David Nanod was released from Maui Memorial Hospital on Friday after being treated for the deep bite the shark made while he was bodyboarding along Maui's north coast. The attack occurred Thursday at the "Big Lefts" surf spot in waters off Paukukalo.