

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** **GSAF 1998.10.04**

**DATE:** Sunday October 4, 1998

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the South Atlantic Ocean at Boa Viagem Beach, Pernambuco, Brazil.  
*34°51'W, 8°04'S (Recife)*

**NAME:** Julio César de Barros Correia

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 17-year-old male.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 98% of the moon's visible disk was illuminated.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 20 metres

**NARRATIVE:** Julio César de Barros Correia was surfing with three friends. He had just caught a wave near the Hotel Atlante Plaza when he was bitten by the shark. He was assisted from the water by swimmers.

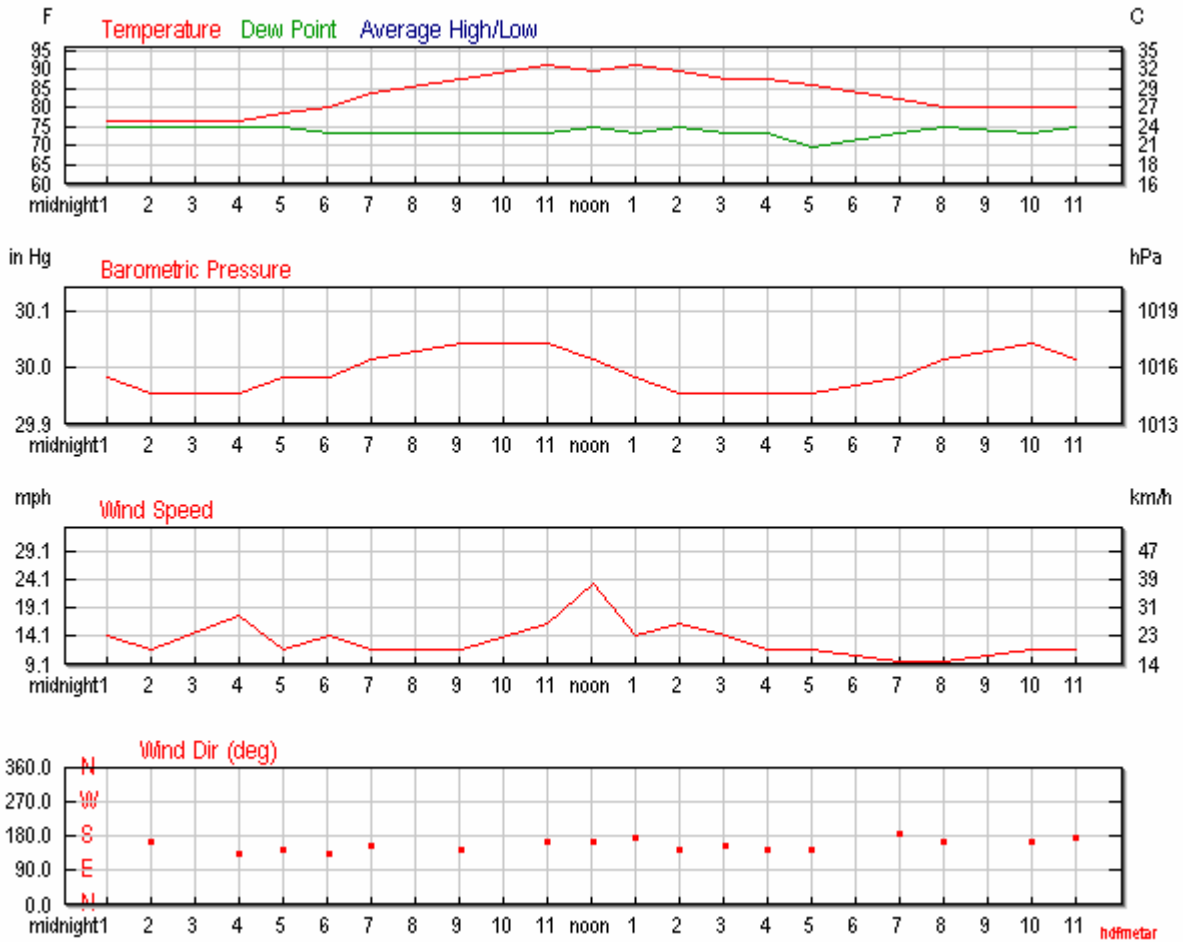
**INJURY:** The surfer's right leg was bitten twice.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Doctor Antonio Cavalcante, who treated the surfer at Hospital da Restauração, said the wound only needed cleaning.

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*Hotel Atlante Plaza*



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In the hour of the attack, Cesar was surfing with three colleagues. One of them, Edelson Santos, 20 years, counted that the shark attacked the surfer for backwards. "It was half cinereous and measured about a meter and way", affirmed. Doctor Antonio Cavalcante, who attended to the minor in the Hospital of the Restoration, said that the surfer one passes well and will have to be operated only for cleaning of the reached area. "He did not have breakings. The bite alone reached the musculature of the leg", explained the doctor of plantão of the HR.

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*CASOS - O penúltimo ataque de tubarão na costa pernambucana, aconteceu dia 26 de julho deste ano, também na Praia de Boa Viagem, com o surfista Rodrigo Menezes, 16 anos. Ele teve o pé esquerdo dilacerado, quando voltava do mar em direção a praia nas imediações do Hotel Vila Rica, área que possui placa de advertência contra tubarões. Rodrigo teve lesões superficiais mas não houve comprometimento dos tendões ou músculos. Até esta data, 27 pessoas já tinham sido atacadas por tubarões nas praias pernambucanas e destas, oito morreram. . Das vítimas fatais, seis eram banhistas e dois surfistas.*

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At the time of the attack, Caesar was surfing with three colleagues. One of them, Edelson Santos, 20 years, said the shark attacked a surfer behind. "He was kind of gray and measured about five feet," he said. The doctor Antonio Cavalcante, who has attended to the lowest in the Restoration Hospital, said the surfer is doing well and should be operated only for cleaning the affected area. "There were no fractures. The bite did not reach the muscles of the leg," said the doctor in charge of HR.

CASES - and the last shark attack off the coast of Pernambuco, was held on July 26 this year, also in the Boa Viagem beach, with the surfer Rodrigo Menezes, 16. He had torn his left foot, while returning from the sea towards the beach near the Hotel Vila Rica, an area that has warning sign against sharks. Rodrigo had superficial lesions but no impairment of the tendons or muscles. To date, 27 people had been attacked by sharks on the beaches of Pernambuco and of these, eight died Of the fatalities, six were two swimmers and surfers.

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