



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1998.12.15

DATE: Tuesday December 15, 1998

LOCATION: The incident took place at Middleton beach, about 50 miles south of the Adelaide in South Australia.



NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: The surfer is a 21-year-old female.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, December 11, 1998. New Moon, December 19, 1998.

DEPTH OF WATER AT INCIDENT SITE: Chest-deep

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: The surfer was about to mount her board again and come back into the shore when she felt something knock her leg. Then she felt a bite and something thrashing about near her leg.

INJURY: The surfer sustained deep wounds to one of her legs according to ambulance spokesman Brenton Scroop.

TREATMENT: Scroop reported that she was in satisfactory condition at a local hospital.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Animal Attack Files,

VeVerhttp://www.igorilla.com/gorilla/animal/shark_attack_in_Australia.html

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NOTE: *This report is very similar to GSAF 1998.12.22!*

ANIMAL ATTACK FILES

Special Report forwarded to the Animal Attack Files by Jim Clark: Shark Attack in Australia

Report of December 19, 1998

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) -- A 21-year-old woman was attacked by a shark Tuesday while surfing at one of South Australia state's most popular surfing beaches, officials said.

The afternoon attack occurred as the woman was about to catch a wave back to shore at Middleton beach, about 50 miles south of the capital, Adelaide.

"She was chest deep in water and she was about to mount her board again and come back into the shore when she felt something knock her leg," ambulance spokesman Brenton Scroop said. "She subsequently felt a bite and something thrashing about near her leg."