

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2000.02.03](#)

DATE: Thursday February 3, 2000

LOCATION: The incident took place at Oreti Beach, South Island, New Zealand.

NAME: Michael Petas

DESCRIPTION: He is a 12-year-old male from Invercargill.



BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 6% of the moon's visible disk was illuminated. New Moon February 6, 2000

NARRATIVE: He was surfing with two friends when the incident took place.

INJURY: No injury, his wetsuit was punctured.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Unknown

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