

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2002.06.11.b](#)

DATE: Tuesday June 11, 2002

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Anini Beach, Kaua'i, Hawaii, USA. 22°N, 160°W



NAME: C. Levin

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon

ENVIRONMENT: Anini is a tranquil stretch of beach protected by Hawaii's largest coral reef. This beach used to be called Wanini. The "W" fell off the name sign and, instead of fixing the sign, the name of the beach was changed.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 100 yards

TIME: 13h45

NARRATIVE: The surfer was sitting on his surfboard when the shark came from behind and bit the side of his board.

INJURY: The surfer was not injured

SPECIES: Markings seen on the shark's body were consistent with tiger shark. The length of shark was estimated at eight to nine feet.

SOURCE: Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, <http://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/sharks/incidents.html>