

ACTIVITY: Body boarding
CASE: [GSAF 2002.09.16.a](#)
DATE: Monday September 16, 2002
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Hideaways Beach, Princeville, Kaua'i, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Unknown

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 07h53, Lihue recorded scattered clouds and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 78.1°F [25.6°C], dew point 71.1°F [21.7°C], humidity 79%, sea level pressure 30.07 in [1018.3 hPa], and wind direction was ENE at 17.3 mph [27.8 km/h].

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, September 13, 2002; Full Moon, September 21, 2002

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was clear.

TIME: 07h50

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: No injury; shark fin seen just before the body board was ripped away and dragged out to sea.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCE: Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources



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