

**ACTIVITY:** Kayaking

**CASE:** **GSF 2005.05.14**

**DATE:** May 14, 2005

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean off North Kihei, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

*20°45'33"N, 156°27'26"W*

**NAME:** J. Bailey

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 10h54, Kahului, recorded partly cloudy skies and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 84°F [28.9°C], dew point 64.0°F [17.8°C], humidity 51%, sea level pressure 30.09 inches [1018.8 hPa], and wind direction was ENE at 16.1 mph [25.9 km/h].

**MOON PHASE:** First Quarter, May 15, 2005

**SEA CONDITIONS:** Turbid water

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** Half mile

**DEPTH OF WATER:** 30 feet (estimated)

**TIME:** 11h00

**NARRATIVE:** No details, except that a shark bit the kayak.

**INJURY:** No injury to occupant

**SPECIES:** "Description consistent with tiger shark, length estimated at 8-9 feet."

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

