

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing  
**CASE:** [GSAF 2008.04.20.a](#)  
**DATE:** Sunday April 20, 2008  
**LOCATION:** Crescent Head, New South Wales, Australia.

**NAME:** Jamie Adlington

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** The sky was overcast and there was patchy rain.

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was a murky brown color.

**ENVIRONMENT:** There were bait fish in the water. "I'd seen a few fish jumping about 50 metres away about 20 seconds before I was bitten," said the surfer. Also the creek which runs out into the beach was flowing due to the rain.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 100 metres, but only about 20 metres from the rocks running along the point.

**TIME:** 16h30 [4:30 p.m.] "It wasn't too far off becoming dark"

**NARRATIVE:** Crescent Head is a point break.

**INJURY:** Minor injury

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:**

**SPECIES:** According to the surfer, the incident involved a 2.3-metre tiger shark.

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Terry Peake

