

ACTIVITY: Skin diving

CASE: GSAF 2008.08.11

DATE: Monday August 11, 2008

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Magic Island, Ala Moana Beach Park, O'ahu, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Unknown

BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: Magic Island is a man made peninsula that was built in 1964 on thirty acres of reclaimed shallow reef at the east end of Ala Moana Beach Park between Waikiki and downtown Honolulu. The Aina Moana area of Ala Moana Beach Park is commonly known as Magic Island. The park is on a peninsula of land with white sand beaches.

In 1972 the name of Magic Island was officially changed to "Aina Moana" which means "land from the sea" but most of the locals still call it Magic Island.

TIME: 14h00



NARRATIVE: A shark bit the diver's catch bag of fish.

INJURY: The diver was not injured.

SPECIES: The incident was thought to involve a tiger shark about 12 feet in length.

SOURCES: KITV, August 11, 2008,

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