

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2008.08.30.b](#)

DATE: Saturday August 30, 2008

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at McKenzie Beach Park in Pahoia, Hawai'i (the Big Island), Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Kameron Brown

DESCRIPTION: He was a 24- or 27-year-old male from Pahoia.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, 0% of the Moon was illuminated.

SEA CONDITIONS: Rough surf

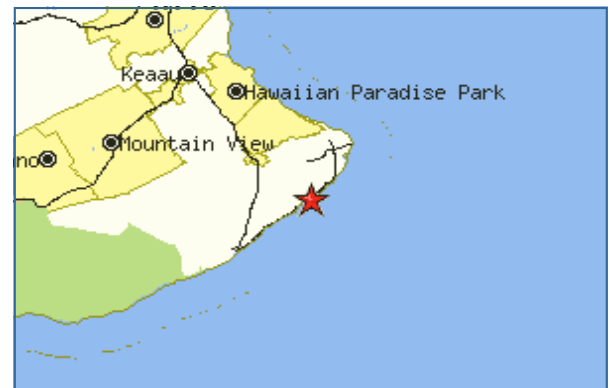
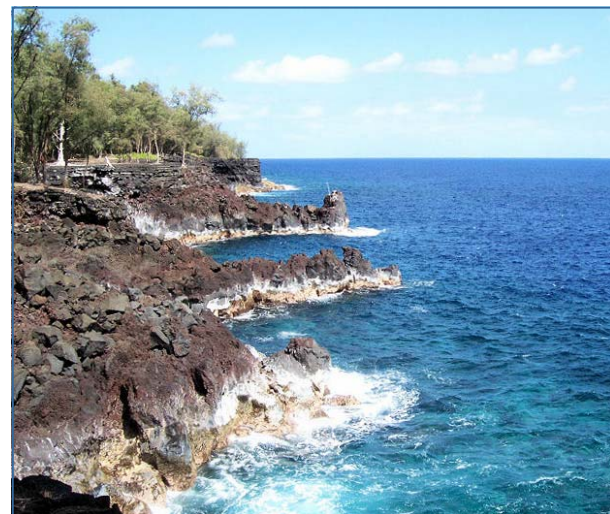
ENVIRONMENT: The rocky shoreline features 30-foot cliffs and a strong ocean surge.

TIME: 19h20 [7:20 pm]

NARRATIVE: The man had been drinking and partying at McKenzie State Park Saturday night when he jumped into the ocean just before dark and got into trouble. Friends threw him makeshift flotation items and tried to string ropes together, but the line was not long enough to reach him.

INJURY: Fatal, but the environment suggests death resulted from drowning.

SPECIES: Not identified. A large white shark was seen swimming parallel to McKenzie State Park, about 1/8th of a mile from where the swimmer was swept away. An hour after the shark left the area, firefighter Chadwick Chun Fat dived into the ocean and discovered pieces of tattered white board shorts and underwear belonging to the missing man.



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