

ACTIVITY: Surfing
CASE: [GSAF 2009.02.18](#)
DATE: Wednesday February 18, 2009
LOCATION: Shelly Beach near Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Glen Lockery
DESCRIPTION: He has been surfing for 24 years.
SURFBOARD: White

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 17h00, Port Macquarie recorded mostly cloudy skies and visibility of 6.2 miles. The air temperature was 74°F, dew point 66°F, humidity 69%, sea level pressure 29.75 inches, and wind direction was SSE at 16.1 mph.

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter, February 17, 2009

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 10 metres

TIME: 17h00

NARRATIVE: Glen Lockery was waiting for a wave, watching his mates paddle in. "I was sitting out the back on my own and just got hit from below," he said. The impact flipped his surfboard up to hit him in the face. He screamed and paddled in to the rocks.

INJURY: The surfer was not injured by the shark.

DAMAGE TO SURFBOARD:

There were no toothmarks on the board, but the nose of the board was broken.

SPECIES: The surfer only caught a glimpse of the shark and said its girth was about twice as wide as his board.

SOURCE: Daily Telegraph, February 24, 2009,
<http://www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph/story/0,22049,25095787-5001021,00.html>



Glen Lockery with his damaged surfboard

