

ACTIVITY: Bodyboarding

CASE: GSAF 2009.08.11

DATE: Tuesday August 11, 2009

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean at Alkantstrand Beach, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

NAME: Jeandre Nagel

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter, August 13, 2009

ENVIRONMENT: There is a shallow sandbank which was formed when sand was pumped out by a dredger for the pipeline.

TIME: Around lunchtime.

NARRATIVE: Jeandre Nagel was close to the 'dolosse' and paddling back to shore when he felt an extremely hard knock and was thrown off his board.

He grabbed the leash, got back onto the board and paddled as fast as he could until he reached the beach.

INJURY: The bodyboarder was not injured but his board was bitten by a shark.

SPECIES: It was thought the incident involved a white shark about two metres in length.

SOURCE: Zululand Observer, <http://www.zululandobserver.co.za/Pages/m34story1.html>



*Body boarding at Alkantstrand
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