

ACTIVITY: Paddleboarding

CASE: GSAF 2009.10.28

DATE: Wednesday, October 28, 2009

LOCATION: The incident took place off the Lennox Head Surf Club.

NAME: Zahli Lowe

DESCRIPTION: She is a 17-year-old female, a student at Xavier College.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: The sky was overcast.

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, October 26, 2009

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea was murky.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 20 metres

TIME: 07h00

NARRATIVE: Zahli and 15 others were on their last paddle of the day when her paddleboard was struck from behind.

INJURY: She was not injured by the shark.

DAMAGE TO PADDLEBOARD: There was a bite mark about 15cm across in the fibreglass paddleboard.

SPECIES: Not identified.

SOURCE: The Northern Star, October 30, 2009

<http://www.northernstar.com.au/story/2009/10/30/teens-near-miss-with-shark/>



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