



ACTIVITY: Paddle boarding
CASE: [GSAF 2009.12.18.a](#)
DATE: Friday December 18, 2009
LOCATION: The attack took place in the Indian Ocean at Second Beach, Port St. Johns, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

NAME: Tshintshekile Nduva
DESCRIPTION: He was a 22-year-old lifeguard from Noqekwana village in Port St Johns. He had been employed as a lifeguard with Wild Coast Guard Lifesaving for three years, and was on duty when he was killed.

BACKGROUND
MOON PHASE: New Moon, December 16, 2009; First Quarter, December 25, 2009
SEA CONDITIONS: The water was murky.
TIME: 14h30

NARRATIVE: Lifeguard Abongile Maza, who was paddling a few metres behind Nduva, said the attack was sudden. Nduva lifted his hands in the air as he was pulled off his board and taken beneath the surface by a shark.



INJURY: Fatal. His remains were recovered nearly a week after the attack.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCES: Times Live, December 20, 2009; Weekend Post, December 21, 2009

