



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2010.01.30](#)

DATE: Saturday January 30, 2010

LOCATION: The accident took place in the South Atlantic Ocean near Tramandai, on the north coast of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

NAME: Andrei Johann

DESCRIPTION: He is a 29-year-old male, a systems analyst from Porto Alegre.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon

ENVIRONMENT: The increase in sea temperature in the site may have attracted the animals, according to local experts.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 150 metres



Andrei Johann

NARRATIVE: Andrei Johann was sitting on his board when his foot was bitten.

INJURY: Lacerations to right foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: He was taken to Hospital Santa Luzia in Capão da Canoa where the injury was repaired with 20 stitches, and he was discharged.

SPECIES: Santiago Montealegre, a shark specialist from the University of Rio Grande, believed the characteristics of the incident and the bite suggested that the accident involved a juvenile hammerhead shark.

SOURCE: Diário Catarinense, January 31, 2010,
<http://diariocatarinense.clicrbs.com.br/sc/noticia/2010/01/para-especialista-animal-que-feriu-surfista-no-litoral-norte-do-rs-pode-ser-um-tubarao-martelo-2795031.html>

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