

ACTIVITY: Surf fishing

CASE: GSAF 2011.02.02

DATE: Wednesday February 2, 2011

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Indian Ocean at the mouth of the Sunday River in Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

NAME: Johannes Jonk

DESCRIPTION: He is a 37-year-old male.



Sunday River Mouth

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 0% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, February 2, 2011.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

NARRATIVE: Johannes Jonk was standing in the water, fishing, when a shark bit his leg. He struggled with the shark, and it released him. Then he walked about two kilometres to get help.

INJURY: The fisherman's left leg was bitten.

TREATMENT: He was airlifted to Greenacres Hospital in Port Elizabeth for treatment.

SOURCES: iAfrica News, Wednesday February 2, 2011, <http://news.iafrica.com/sa/703475.html>

The Herald (Port Elizabeth), February 3, 2011, <http://www.peherald.com/>



Johannes Jonk waits to be airlifted to Greenacres Hospital

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