



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2011.05.25

DATE: Wednesday May 25, 2011

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Lyman Beach, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, USA. Lyman Beach is in the southern part of Holualoa Bay. $19^{\circ}36.346'N$, $155^{\circ}58.528'W$

NAME: Theresa Fernandez

SURFBOARD: An eight-foot white triffin.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter, 39% of the Moon was illuminated.

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was turbid.

ENVIRONMENT: Lyman Beach, along Kamo Point, has a left surf break. It was named for former resident Howard Lyman.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 10 to 20 yards

DEPTH OF WATER: 10 feet

TIME: 13h15

NARRATIVE: Fernandez had just ridden a wave and was lying back on her board when she felt a nudge underneath her. The shark had approached from



Holualoa Bay



Bite marks are visible on the bottom of the surfboard of Theresa Fernandez

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below and clamped its jaws over the skeg, pulling the back half of the board underwater. As she tried to grab onto the nose of her board and paddle away, the shark let go.

INJURY: The surfer was not injured by the shark.

SPECIES: The incident involved a tiger shark, estimated to be 10 feet in length.

SOURCES: Hawaii News Now

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