

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2011.11.12

DATE: Saturday November 12, 2011

LOCATION: The accident took place in the south Atlantic Ocean at Del Chifre, Olinda, Pernambuco, Brazil.

NAME: Jerônimo Pereira da Paz

DESCRIPTION: He is a 35-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon

ENVIRONMENT: He ignored the surfing ban that had been put in place to prevent shark attacks in this region.

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: Jerônimo Pereira da Paz was preparing to catch another wave when he was bitten by the shark. "I remember being very nervous, he bit my leg and let go", he said. He was able to swim to shore.

INJURY: Both legs were injured. He sustained minor injuries to his right leg, but the injury to his left leg was 30 cm in length.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The surfer was taken to Hospital Miguel Arraes in Paulista where his injury was surgically repaired. He remained hospitalized for two days.

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