

ACTIVITY: Sitting

CASE: [GSAF 2012.06.26.a](#)

DATE: Tuesday, June 26, 2012

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean off Hololani Resort at 4401 Lower Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Sage St. Clair

DESCRIPTION: She is a 16-year-old female from Livermore California.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 09h54, Kahului recorded scattered clouds and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 81°F, dew point 63°F, humidity 54%, sea level pressure 30.17 inches and wind direction was ENE at 20.7 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 47% of the Moon was illuminated; First Quarter, June 26, 2012.

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was turbid.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 10 to 15 feet.

DEPTH OF WATER: Two to three feet

TIME: 09h45

NARRATIVE: Sage St. Clair was sitting in the water. Her father was kneeling next to her when he felt something bump his lower back. Then Sage said something bit her.



Sage St. Clair - Photo source: Kim St. Clair

INJURY: Aa 4- to 5-inch laceration and puncture wounds to the left calf.

TREATMENT: Fire crews patched her wound at the beach. The family declined medical transport, instead they drove the girl in a rental car to seek treatment. DLNR officials said the girl was treated at Maui Memorial Medical Center, and released. She was back at her condominium unit Tuesday afternoon.

SPECIES: The injury was thought to have been caused by a five- to six-foot reef shark, species not identified.

SOURCES: Sage St. Clair

Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Tuesday June 26, 2012,
<http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/160439595.html>

Hawaii News Now, <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/18885825/shark-bites-california-teen-at-maui-beach>

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