

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** [GSAF 2013.02.21.a](#)

**DATE:** Thursday February 21, 2013

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Paia Bay, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

**NAME:** Jacob Lansky

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 17h54, Kahului recorded heavy rain and visibility of 1.5 miles. The air temperature was 68°F, dew point 64.9°F, humidity 90%, sea level pressure 30.11 inches (rising), and wind direction was ENE at 20.7 mph with gusts to 31.1mph.

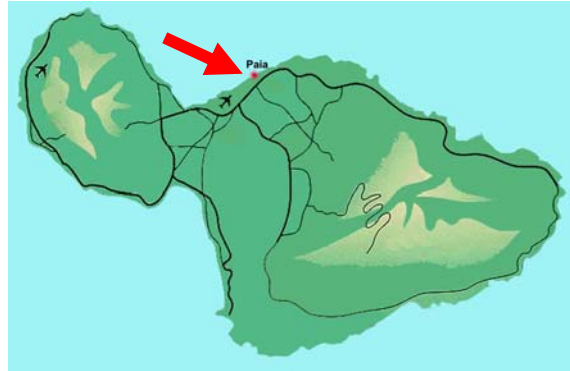
**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 85% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, February 25, 2013

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was muddy.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 75 yards

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Five to eight feet (estimated)

**TIME:** 18h00



**NARRATIVE:** The shark bit the rail of the foam surfboard.

**INJURY:** No injury

**SPECIES:** Not identified. The incident was thought to involve a reef shark approximately six feet in length.

**SOURCE:** [Hawaiiisharks.com](#)