



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2014.11.10](#)

DATE: Monday November 10, 2014

LOCATION: Moonee Beach, New South Wales, Australia.
30.21°S, 153.16°E

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Male

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: Coffs Harbour Airport, 12 miles from Moonee Beach and Creek, recorded cloudy skies. The air temperature was 70°F, dew point 18.9°C, humidity 92%, sea level pressure 1016.4hPa, and there was a moderate SW wind at 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 85% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, November 7, 2014.

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature was 76°F. Mean low tide at Coffs Harbour-North Wall, three miles from Moonee Beach and Creek, occurred at 05h02 and mean high tide occurred at 11h39. Surf height was two to three feet.

TIME: 06h30

NARRATIVE: Initially, the surfer thought he stepped on a stingray, but then saw it was a shark.



INJURY: Minor injury to left lower leg and right foot.

SPECIES: Most likely a wobbegong shark.

SOURCE: Northern Rivers Echo, November 10, 2014, <http://www.echonews.com.au/news/shark-attack-at-moonee-beach/2448023/>

NOTE: This was a provoked incident; the shark bit the surfer after being stepped upon.