



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: **GSAF 2016.07.24**

DATE: Sunday July 24, 2016

LOCATION: Irino Beach, Kochi Prefecture, Japan

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 29-year-old male from Kuroshio

BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: A one- to two-metre shark had been spotted at the beach for about a month. The Kuroshio Municipal Government has been warning about sharks through loud-speakers and on signs at the beach.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Five to 10 metres

DEPTH: 40 to 50 cm

TIME: 19h05

NARRATIVE: The surfer said he was trying to get on his surfboard when a shark bit his leg and tried to swing it around.

INJURY: Left leg bitten

TREATMENT: Another surfer nearby made an emergency call and the injured surfer was taken to a hospital.

SOURCE: Japan Times, July 25, 2016

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2016/07/25/national/shark-likely-attacked-surfer-off-kochi-prefecture/>