

ACTIVITY: Surfing
CASE: GSAF 2016.10.15
DATE: Saturday October 15, 2016
LOCATION: Kings Beach, Caloundra, Queensland, Australia.



NAME: Cooper Hallam

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 16h00, YBBN (Brisbane Airport, 92 km from Caloundra) recorded a clear sky, air temperature 66.2°F, dew point 46.4°F, humidity 49%, sea level pressure 30.15 inches and wind direction was ENE at 9.2 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 98% of the Moon was illuminated.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 10 metres

TIME: 18h00

NARRATIVE: Cooper Hallam was lying on his board when he was "hit hard: from the rear left side and then nipped his torso before he could react and fight off the shark.



Cooper Hallam

SPECIES: "The shark was obviously small, couldn't fit its jaws around my waist, but still enough to give me the fright of my life,' said Hallam.

SOURCE: Daily Mail, October 16, 2016
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3840678/Sunshine-Coast-surfer-survives-terrifying-shark-attack-Kings-Beach.html>

