12-10-2020 Victim of shark attack at Honolua Bay dies

from his injuries

The 56-year-old Lahaina man who was the victim of a shark attack while surfing at Honolua Bay has died of his injuries, according to a spokeswoman for the Maui Memorial Medical Center.

The surfer was attacked while paddling out from the old ramp in the bay Tuesday morning, and was hospitalized at the medical center before dying earlier Wednesday, Maui Memorial Medical Center spokeswoman Tracy Dallarda confirmed.

No other details of his death have been revealed.

The incident took place before the start of the second day of the Women's Maui Pro surf contest. The man was a recreational surfer, according to a news release from the state Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement.

The organizers of the competition voluntarily suspended the competition, and shark warning signs were put up on the beach.

The man's death is the first Hawaii death from a shark attack since May of last year, according to an Incidents List maintained by the DLNR. That attack was near Honokowai Point, just a few miles away from Honolua Bay.

The last shark incident was on Sept. 6 at Kapuniau Point on Hawaii island, according to the list. The victim was snorkeling about 100 yards from shore and the victim suffered lacerations to the ankle.

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Surfer killed in shark attack ID'd as Napili man

The 56-year-old male recreational surfer who died after being bitten by a shark at Honolua Bay on Maui has been identified as Robin Warren of Napili, Maui police said.

Warren encountered the shark while paddling out from the old ramp in the bay at about 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, according to the state Department of Land and Natural Resources:

When police arrived at the bay, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was being administered on Warren. He was taken to the Maui Memorial Medical Center, where he underwent surgery.

Police said he died Wednesday as a result of his injuries.