



# Famous surfer and lifeguard in Hawaii killed in deadly shark attack

## Description

A tragic **incident** occurred in Hawaii on Sunday when Tamayo Perry, a skilled surfer and lifeguard known for his **charisma** and Hollywood appearances, was killed in an **apparent** shark attack. Perry, 49, had worked for Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services on Oahu's north shore for eight years, where he showcased his daring surfing skills.

According to Honolulu Emergency Services Department, Perry's body showed signs of multiple shark bites. Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi expressed deep sorrow over the loss of the dedicated lifeguard, praising Perry's bravery and commitment to serving the community.

Rescuers responded swiftly to the attack, bringing Perry to shore where he was **pronounced** dead. Perry, a professional surfer with an infectious personality, was renowned for his expertise in navigating the challenging waves at Banzai Pipeline.

In addition to his surfing career, Perry had notable acting credits in films like "Pirates of the Caribbean" and TV shows like "Lost" and "Hawaii Five-O." His tragic death serves as a reminder of the dangers surfers face, even in familiar waters.

This incident follows a recent shark attack in California, where a man survived by punching the shark on its nose. The surfing and lifeguarding community **mourns** the loss of Tamayo Perry, remembering him for his dedication and passion for the sport.

## Vocabulary List

1. **Incident** /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence, especially one that is significant.
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6. **Dedicated** /'dedɪ.keɪtɪd/ (adjective): Devoted to a task or purpose; committed.



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. How long had Tamayo Perry worked for Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services on Oahu's north shore?  
Option: Three years  
Option: Five years  
Option: Eight years  
Option: Ten years
2. In which location did Tamayo Perry showcase his daring surfing skills?  
Option: Banzai Pipeline  
Option: Maui  
Option: California Coast  
Option: The Great Barrier Reef
3. What notable films did Tamayo Perry have acting credits in?  
Option: Top Gun  
Option: Pirates of the Caribbean  
Option: The Shawshank Redemption  
Option: Titanic
4. Which TV shows did Tamayo Perry appear in?  
Option: Breaking Bad  
Option: Lost  
Option: The Office  
Option: Friends
5. What action did a man take to survive a recent shark attack in California?  
Option: Jumped into a boat  
Option: Punched the shark on its nose  
Option: Called for help on his radio  
Option: Played dead in the water
6. What emotion does the surfing and lifeguarding community feel for Tamayo Perry?  
Option: Joy  
Option: Anger



- Option: Sorrow
- Option: Excitement

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Eight years 2. Banzai Pipeline 3. Pirates of the Caribbean 4. Lost 5. Punched the shark on its nose 6. Sorrow

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which term describes something that is extremely famous and well-regarded?
  - Option: Nostalgia
  - Option: Legendary
  - Option: Anticipated
  - Option: Special
2. Which term refers to the overall feeling or mood of a place or situation?
  - Option: Earnings
  - Option: Atmosphere
  - Option: Incident
  - Option: Charisma
3. Which term relates to how well someone or something functions or operates?
  - Option: Infectious
  - Option: Performance
  - Option: Exceptional
  - Option: Mourns
4. What term is used to categorize different types or styles of art music or literature?
  - Option: Anticipated
  - Option: Genres
  - Option: Increasing
  - Option: Dedicated
5. Which term describes a feeling of enthusiasm and eagerness?
  - Option: Rendition
  - Option: Record-breaking
  - Option: Excitement



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Option: Apparent

6. Which term best describes something that has stood the test of time and is still revered today?

Option: Legendary

Option: Timeless

Option: Anticipating

Option: Captivate

7. Which word would you use to describe something that is notably good or outstanding?

Option: Exceptional

Option: Anticipating

Option: Rendition

Option: Infectious

8. What term indicates a growth or rise in something?

Option: Earnings

Option: Increasing

Option: Charisma

Option: Mourns

9. Which term describes something thrilling and full of excitement?

Option: Anticipated

Option: Electrifying

Option: Capture

Option: Exceptional

10. Which term suggests something unique and distinct from others?

Option: Record-breaking

Option: Special

Option: Performance

Option: Earnings

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ movie release had fans waiting in line for hours.

12. The political leader's \_\_\_\_\_ endeared him to the masses.

13. Her talent was \_\_\_\_\_ from a young age.

14. The scientist made a \_\_\_\_\_ discovery that changed the field.



15. The company reported record \_\_\_\_\_ for the fifth consecutive quarter.
16. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ of the classic song brought tears to the audience.
17. His laughter was \_\_\_\_\_ and soon the whole room was in stitches.
18. The nation \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of its beloved leader.
19. She was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ work ethic and commitment to the cause.
20. The musician is considered a true \_\_\_\_\_ in the world of rock and roll.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The classic novel continues to enthrall readers of all ages.
22. Seeing the old pictures brought back memories of the good old days.
23. The magician's performance was so captivating that the audience was spellbound.
24. The fans were eagerly anticipating the release of the newest album.
25. The athlete set a new record that no one had achieved before.
26. The unfortunate incident led to changes in safety procedures.
27. Music lovers enjoy a wide range of genres from classical to pop.
28. The atmosphere was filled with palpable excitement as the big announcement neared.
29. Her extraordinary talent and hard work made her an exceptional athlete.
30. The cozy cafe had a warm and welcoming atmosphere that drew in customers.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Legendary 2. Atmosphere 3. Performance 4. Genres 5. Excitement 6. Legendary 7. Exceptional 8. Increasing 9. Electrifying 10. Special

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Anticipated 12. Charisma 13. Apparent 14. Pronounced 15. Earnings 16. Rendition 17. Infectious 18. Mourns 19. Dedicated 20. Legend

**Matching sentence:** 1. Timeless 2. Nostalgia 3. Captivate 4. Anticipating 5. Record-breaking 6. Incident 7. Genres



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8. Excitement 9. Exceptional 10. Atmosphere

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