porch. In the middle of the attack, a group of dolphins came to his rescue by forming a protective ring around Endris until he could get safely to shore. One such story involves a surfer named Todd Endris. Yet it is not only domesticated animals who have acted heroically. One animal known to be a friend and protector of humans is the dolphin. On dozens of occasions, they have used this intelligence to come to . the aid of humans in dangerous situations. Thunder had deliberately saved her life