

ACTIVITY: Pearl diving
CASE: [GSAF 1882.02.07.R](#)
DATE: Reported February 7, 1882
LOCATION: Australia.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: He was a native diver in the employ of Mr. Price.

NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: Fatal. Tissue was removed from the upper posterior thigh.

SPECIES: Not recorded

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9th February.

We have had no rain near Roebourne, and the stock are suffering in consequence, but not so much as at the DeGrey, Yule, Sherlock, and other stations, where there has been some mortality. Rain has fallen at the Mill Stream, some of the Table Land stations, and at the Upper Yule, but nowhere in very great quantity. There has been some very hot weather, the thermometer having been as high as 116 in the shade. To day at noon it was 110.

The *Louisa* returned from the Eastward on the 7th, after provisioning the fleet. She reports that the pearlers are still doing well. A native diver in the employ of Mr. Price had been killed by a shark, who tore the flesh off the upper posterior portion of one of the poor man's thighs.