



ACTIVITY: Bathing

CASE: [GSAF 1912.01.01](#)

DATE: Monday January 1, 1912

LOCATION: The accident took place in Ross Creek, Queensland, Australia.

A young man named Samuel Tristing was seized by a shark while bathing in Ross Creek, Townsville, yesterday. The body, which was shockingly mutilated, was subsequently recovered.

NAME: Samuel Tristing

DESCRIPTION: He was a young man.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, January 4, 1912

TIME: Morning

NARRATIVE: He was bathing with a friend near the railway cleaning shed when he was seized by a shark and disappeared.

INJURY: Fatal. When his body was recovered two hours later it had been severely mutilated by a shark.

SOURCES: The Argus (Melbourne), Tuesday January 2, 1912, page 5; The Cairns Post, January 2, 1912, page 4; The Sydney Morning Herald, January 2, 1912, page 9; The Queenslander, January 6, 1912, page 9