



ACTIVITY: Diving

CASE: [GSAF 1925.00.00](#)

DATE: Ca. 1925

LOCATION: The incident took place in Suva Harbor, Suva, Viti Levu Island, Fiji.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is described as a Fijian boy.

NARRATIVE: He was diving for coins when a shark bit his arm. A Fijian policeman jumped in to assist him when the shark seized the boy's other arm. The officer fought off the shark by kicking at it.

INJURY: His arms were bitten.

TREATMENT: Both arms were surgically amputated in the hospital.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Victor M. Coppleson (1958), page 258
Jim Oetz, Skin Diver Magazine

NOTE: This case is similar to GSAF 1929.01.05. It is possible they both refer to the same event.



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