

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2006.04.13](#)

DATE: Thursday April 13, 2006

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico near the Port of the Islands Marina near Naples, Collier County, Florida, USA.

26.1°N, 81.8°W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 35-year-old male clad in khaki shorts and a white t-shirt. He had brown deck shoes but it is not known if he was wearing them at the time of the incident.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: Marco Island recorded cloudy skies and air temperatures in the low 80s.

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, 100% of the moon's visible disk was illuminated.

ENVIRONMENT: The Port of the Islands Resort is located at the entrance to 10,000 islands, 20 miles from downtown Naples.

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: According to Collier County EMS spokeswoman Jamie Sarbaugh, the man and several other were fishing when he caught a shark and brought it onto the boat. Then the shark bit his foot.

INJURY: The fisherman sustained a three- to four-centimeter laceration to his left foot.

TREATMENT: The fisherman was treated at Naples Community Hospital

SPECIES: The incident involved a bull shark, four to five feet in length.

NOTE: This was a provoked incident.

SOURCES: Naples News, Thursday, April 13, 2006

