

**ACTIVITY:** Diving for pearl shell  
**CASE:** **GSAF 1933.11.18**  
**DATE:** Saturday November 18, 1933  
**LOCATION:** The incident took place near Barrow Point, Queensland, Australia. *14°09'31.52"S, 144°30'40.11"E*

**NAME:** Alfred Aniba  
**DESCRIPTION:** He was a 17-year-old Torres Strait Islander.

**BACKGROUND**  
**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, November 18, 1933

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Barrow Point is located in Ninian Bay, 90 km SE of Cape Melville.

**NARRATIVE:** No details.

**INJURY:** His right hand was badly lacerated.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** His right arm was amputated four inches above the wrist.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** The incident was said to involve a tiger shark.

**SOURCE:** Victor M. Coppleson (1958), page 243



Photograph: Kerry Trapnel

*Barrow Point, Cape Melville National Park,*

<p><b>1933. 18th November. ALFRED ANIBA. Torres Strait Islander, 17 years. Pearl diver. Near Barrow Point. Lat. 14° 22'S. Recovery. No details. Hand badly injured. Right arm amputated 4 inches above wrist joint. Uneventful recovery. Said to be tiger shark.</b></p>
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