

ACTIVITY: Attempting to help an injured shark

CASE: GSAF 1970.01.09.R

DATE: Reported January 9, 1970

LOCATION: Teignmouth, Devon, England

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a fisherman

BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: Teignmouth is a town on the north bank of the estuary mouth of the River Teign in south Devon, England.

NARRATIVE: He was attempting to return an injured shark to the sea.

INJURY: Leg bitten

SPECIES: The incident involved a blue shark, eight feet in length.

SOURCE: Reading Eagle (Reading, Pennsylvania), January 9, 1970



Shark Bites Man

LONDON — An 8-foot long blue shark washed up alive but badly injured at Teignmouth, Devon, recently bit the leg of a fisherman trying to return it to the sea.

