

ACTIVITY: Spearfishing

CASE: GSAF 1975.00.00.b

DATE: 1975

LOCATION: The accident took place in the North Atlantic Ocean off Bermuda.

NAME: Geetch Toussaint

DESCRIPTION: He was a 25-year-old male.

NARRATIVE: He was bitten by a shark that he killed.

INJURY: Laceration to right ankle.

TREATMENT: His injury was repaired with 26 sutures.

SPECIES: The incident involved an eight-foot blue shark.

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Electa Pace

NOTE: This is classed as a provoked incident.





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SHARK ATTACK

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NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, SEX OF VICTIM

DATE, TIME OF DAY, DEPTH OF WATER, LOCATION (LATITUDE/LONGITUDE), LOCALITY (INLET, OPEN SEA, HARBOR, BEACH AREA, CHANNEL, OTHER) *1975* *BERMUDA*

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF ATTACK (SWIMMING, SCUBA, SURFING, BOAT/PLANE ACCIDENT, OTHER) *Speer fishing*

WEATHER AND WATER CONDITIONS (SUNNY, CLOUDY, TEMPERATURE, ROUGH SEA, SURF, MURKY)

COLOR OF VICTIM'S SKIN (LIGHT, TAN, DARK) - COLOR OF CLOTHING, DIVING GEAR, OTHER

HOW VICTIM RESCUED - NAMES, ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

POSSIBLE ATTRACTANTS TO SHARKS IN AREA (BLOOD, SEWAGE, WOUNDED FISH, BAIT FISH, OTHER)

LOCALITY OF SEWAGE OUTFALL SYSTEM TO ATTACK SITE - INDICATE LOCAL POLLUTION LEVEL :

IS TREATMENT PRIMARY (SEWAGE AERATED AND EXPOSED TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT),
SECONDARY (BACTERIAL BREAKDOWN THROUGH SPRINKLING SYSTEM),
TERTIARY (SOLID SLUDGE SEPARATED FROM CHLORINATED LIQUID), OTHER

DESCRIPTION OF SHARK IF POSSIBLE - DIRECTION OF STRIKE - WAS VICTIM 'BUMPED' PRIOR TO ATTACK *1 8 FOOT BLUE SHARK " (THAT HE KILLED)*

NATURE OF WOUNDS (PUNCTURES, SLASHES, TISSUE LOSS) - 'BURNING' SENSATION IN WOUND AREA *RIGHT ANKLE*

- A. WOUNDS DRESSED WITH BETADYNE (OR SPECIFY OTHER)
- B. ERYTHROMYCIN ADMINISTERED (SPECIFY OTHER ANTIBIOTICS)
- C. TETANUS TOXOID ADMINISTERED
- D. TISSUE DEBRIDEMENT NECESSARY
- E. WAS DOCTOR AN ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, PLASTIC (RECONSTRUCTIVE) SURGEON OR OTHER
- F. OTHER MEDICAL PROCEDURES APPLIED TO VICTIM *26 SUTURES*

NAMES, ADDRESSES OF DOCTORS, MEDICAL EXAMINER, HOSPITAL, OTHERS

RECOVERY COMPLETE? PHOTOGRAPHS BEFORE AND AFTER SURGERY

SUBMITTED BY: NAME, ADDRESS, DATE