



Petite-Ile, Grand Anse

ACTIVITY: Spearfishing

CASE: GSAF 1980.11.24

DATE: Monday November 24, 1980

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean at Petit Isle, Grand Anse, Réunion Island.
21°22'40.33"S, 55°34'07.05"E

NAME: Jean-Michel Pothin

DESCRIPTION: He was a 22-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, November 22, 1980

TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: No details



INJURY: The spearfisherman sustained two bites. He survived.

SPECIES INVOLVED: The shark was 1.8 metres in length, and was referred to as Requin Pointes Blanches (uncertain if that refers to a white shark, *Carcharodon carcharias*, or a silvertip shark, *Carcharhinus albimarginatus*.)

SOURCE: Gerry Van Grevelyngh

► 24 novembre 1980 : au large de Petite-Ile, Jean-Michel Pothin est attaqué par un requin alors qu'il fait de la plongée sous-marine avec deux amis. Le jeune homme est très gravement blessé aux jambes.