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Anse Sourc D'Argent INDIAN OCEAN

Anse Grosse Roche

Grand Anse

Anse Banane

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 Grevelynghe

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

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