

ACTIVITY: Exercising his dog

CASE: **GSAF 1981.02.16**

DATE: Monday February 16, 1981

LOCATION: The incident took place at Leighton Beach, north of Fremantle, Western Australia.

NAME: Steven Fawcett

DESCRIPTION: He was a male from Willagee.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, February 19, 1981

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 100 metres

DEPTH OF WATER: "Shallow"



NARRATIVE: Steve Fawcett was exercising his dog when something bit his foot.

INJURY: Fawcett sustained deep puncture wounds in his foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: A policeman on the beach took him to Fremantle Hospital where his wounds were treated.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Fawcett reported that immediately after he was bitten he saw a hammerhead shark, a metre in length, swimming away.

SOURCE: Alan Sharpe, page 134