

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 1982.00.00.b

DATE: 1982

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Tyrrhenian Sea off Biodola, Isola d'Elba, Italy.

BOAT: Unknown

OCCUPANT: Giuseppe Campodonico

BACKGROUND

The small island (224 square km) of Elba is situated 10 kms from the mainland.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 300 metres

NARRATIVE: “The emerged from below and attacked the broadside of the boat, removing a portion of the boat.” (Perfetti, 1989; Marco Zuffa, pers. comm.)

INJURY: No injury to occupant.

SPECIES: The incident reportedly involved a white shark, but this case is considered doubtful.

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