

CASE: GSAF 1984.12.03

DATE: December 3, 1984

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

BOAT: Unknown

OCCUPANTS: Unknown

BACKGROUND

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

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 300 metres

NARRATIVE: "On December 3, 1984, an attack on a boat by a white shark occurred 300 m off Marciana Marina, Isola d'Elba, Italy (Fabrizio Serena, pers. comm.)."

INJURY: No injury to occupants.

SPECIES: The incident involved a white shark.

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Marciana Marina, Isola d'Elba