

**CASE:** GSAF 1987.00.00.a

**DATE:** 1987

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

**BOAT:** Unknown

**OCCUPANTS:** Aniello Mattera and Giorgio Allori

**BACKGROUND**

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

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 300 metres

**NARRATIVE:** "The shark bit the keel of the boat." Perfetti, 1989; Marco Zuffa, pers. comm.)

**INJURY:** No injury to occupants.

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

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