

CASE: GSAF 1987.11.00 / SA-375

DATE: November 1987

LOCATION: St. Lucia, northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a 14-year-old male.

NARRATIVE: When sharks scavenge on a body their teeth often leave distinctive scrapes and nicks on the bones. In November 1987 the skeletal remains of a 14-year-old Caucasian male were recovered three kilometres north of the St Lucia River mouth by the local Natal Parks Board officer and the Matubatuba Police. The body had been scavenged by sharks; bite marks were found on the femur, scapula, pelvis, spine, tibia and fibula.

INJURY: Probable drowning and subsequent scavenging on the body by sharks.

SOURCE: Natal Sharks Board

