

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** GSAF 1988.07.11

**DATE:** Monday July 11, 1988

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Jensen Beach, Martin County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** She is a 15-year-old female, a tourist.

**BACKGROUND**

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Four feet

**TIME:** 10h30

**NARRATIVE:** The girl was swimming when she was bitten in the foot, then the fish came around at bit her buttock. She didn't see what bit her.

**INJURY:** Punctures and deep scratches in her foot and buttock.

**SPECIES:** Lifeguards reported the bites were made by shark teeth. They did not close the beach; shark bites are rare and there were no other recent complaints of shark bites according to a rescue official.

**SOURCE:** Miami Herald, July 12, 1988, page 1B

