

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: **GSAF 1989.04.23**

DATE: Sunday April 23, 1989

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Loggerhead Park, Juno Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Scott Scherger

DESCRIPTION: He is a 19-year-old male from Jupiter, Florida.

BACKGROUND

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was murky.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 100 feet



NARRATIVE: He was swimming with a friend when he was bitten by a shark.

INJURY: Lacerations to right calf.

TREATMENT: He underwent surgery on Wednesday April 26th at Jupiter Hospital according to his mother, Betty Scherger.

SPECIES: The incident involved a 1.2 metre [four foot] shark

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