

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** [GSAF 1989.12.02](#)

**DATE:** Saturday December 2, 1989

**LOCATION:** The incident took place at Fraser Island, Queensland, Australia.

**NAME:** Michael Bernard Preston.

**DESCRIPTION:** He was a 27-year-old male, a doctor from Brisbane.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** First Quarter, December 6, 1989

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 50 metres

**TIME:** Afternoon

**NARRATIVE:** Michael Preston was swimming at a remote beach, 14 kilometres from the southern tip of the island, when he disappeared. It was speculated that he was taken by sharks as he was swept out to sea.

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