



**CASE:** GSAF 1989.12.03

**DATE:** Sunday December 3, 1989

**LOCATION:** The Gove Peninsula near Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

**NAME:** Ryan Johnson

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 17-year-old male from Nhulunbuy.

**BACKGROUND**

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

**DEPTH:** Knee-deep

**NARRATIVE:** No details

**INJURY:** No details

**TREATMENT:** The boy's injuries were treated at Darwin Hospital.

**SPECIES:** The incident reportedly involved a two-metre tiger shark.



## TWO SURVIVE CROCODILE, SHARK ATTACKS

By AAPAUSNEWS

DARWIN.\_ A man and a youth were recovering in Darwin Hospital yesterday after having been attacked in separate incidents by a crocodile and a shark.

Rexie Woods, 29, a member of the Bararoga Mimi dance troupe which performed for the Queen in London in 1987, was grabbed by a 2m saltwater crocodile near his Croker Island home on Saturday.

Woods, who was hunting magpie geese at the time of the attack, was bitten on both feet and received severe cuts and deep puncture marks to his right ankle. Doctors were confident Woods' dancing career has not been threatened by his injuries.

On the Gove Peninsula on Sunday, Nhulunbuy youth Ryan Johnson, 17, was attacked by a 2 m tiger shark in knee-deep water at the town's popular recreation beach.