



ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 1989.12.19](#)

DATE: Tuesday December 19, 1989

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean on board a fishing vessel some 90 miles east of Hilo, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: George Sohswel

DESCRIPTION: He was one of the crew of the 51-foot fishing vessel *One Ki*.

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: Sohswel sustained a laceration 23-cm in length on his left leg and four seven-cm lacerations to his left foot from a shark that had been brought onboard the vessel.

TREATMENT: He was transported by US Coast Guard helicopter to a hospital. He remained in hospital for three days.

SPECIES: Not recorded

SOURCE: Jim Borg, page 78; Leighton Taylor (1993), pages 108-109

NOTE: This was a provoked incident.

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