

ACTIVITY: Fishing
CASE: **GSF 1991.06.28**
DATE: Thursday June 28, 1991
LOCATION: The incident took place at Sai Kung on the Kowloon Peninsula, Hong Kong.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: Male, a Chinese fisherman

BACKGROUND
MOON PHASE: Full Moon, June 27, 1991

NARRATIVE: No details. Could he have been pulling in his catch?

INJURY: Fatal. Right arm severed.

SPECIES: Not identified

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Closure of nearly half of Hong Kong's forty-one public beaches followed the recovery of a mainland Chinese fisherman's body, a government spokesman said on Saturday.

The body of the Chinese fisherman was found floating in the waters off Saikung, on the north-eastern Kowloon peninsula on Friday with his right arm severed from what is believed to be a shark, police stated.

An elderly woman died from a shark attack in the vicinity on 8 June. In addition to those local beaches, eleven other public beaches on the southern coast of Hong Kong island have been closed for the weekend with warning signals being hoisted after several sharks were sighted there.

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Sai Kung and High Island, two of the 236 islands that make up Hong Kong