

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** GSAF 1991.07.07

**DATE:** July 7, 1991

**LOCATION:** The incident took place at South Miami Beach, Florida, USA

**NAME:** Jorge Garcia

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 22-year-old male, a tourist

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Crescent, 23% of the Moon was illuminated New Moon, July 11, 1991

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 15 feet

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Shoulder-deep

**TIME:** 18h45

**NARRATIVE:** No details

**INJURY:** Garcia's right forearm was bitten. An oval-shaped piece of flesh and tendon was removed by the fish.

**FIRST AID:** Beach Fire-Rescue Lt. Bill Simpson treated Garcia on the beach at Fifth Street and Ocean Drive.

**SPECIES:** Not identified. Lt. Simpson said he believed the incident involved a barracuda or a small shark.

**SOURCE:** Miami Herald, July 8, 1991, page 1B

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Electa Pace, Florida Shark Attack File.

