



ACTIVITY: Snorkeling

CASE: **GSAF 1991.09.19**

DATE: Thursday September 19, 1991

LOCATION: The incident took place about a mile northwest of Bimini, Bahamas

NAME: Karim Huneidi

DESCRIPTION: He was a 32-year-old male, a veterinarian at the Cole Animal Clinic in Boca Raton, Florida.

BACKGROUND

TIME: 1700

NARRATIVE: Huneidi had taken a week off work to sail to Bimini with Richard Rice, a friend from Coral Springs and a member of the Lighthouse Point Yacht & Racquet Club. Huneidi had been snorkeling and when he failed to surface, Rice radioed for help.

When his body was recovered, it had multiple bites from a tiger shark and other marine species.

INJURY: Although initially reported as a shark attack, forensic examination concluded cause of death was drowning.

SOURCES: Sun Sentinel, September 21, 22, 23 and 25, 1991

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Electa Pace, Florida Shark Attack File.