

**ACTIVITY:** Diving for pen shells  
**CASE:** GSAF 1992.01.03  
**DATE:** Friday January 3, 1992  
**LOCATION:** The incident took place off Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, Japan.  
 33°51'N, 132°40'E

**NAME:** Unknown  
**DESCRIPTION:** Male

**BACKGROUND**  
**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, January 5, 1992



**NARRATIVE:** The shark approached the diver but it is not known if the fish injured him.

**INJURY:** Not fatal

**SPECIES:** A white shark, about five metres in length.

**SOURCE:** Kazuhiro Nakaya (1993), A Fatal Attack by a White Shark in Japan and a Review of Shark Attacks in Japanese Waters, Japan. Ichthyol. 40(1):35-42, page 40

Shark attacks in Japan				
Date of attack	Name of victim	Locality	Fatal	Shark species
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Pen shell  
*Atrina pectinata*

