

ACTIVITY: Scuba diving

CASE: [GSAF 1995.00.00.c](#)

DATE: 1995

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean between Wrightsville and Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

NAME: Mr. Nunley

DESCRIPTION: The diver was a male.

NARRATIVE: No details. Mr. Nunley was scuba diving alone when he disappeared.

INJURY: Several days after the diver disappeared, a portion of his body (spinal column and lower torso) was recovered by EMS divers from New Hanover County. The divers reported cause of death was a shark bite. It is possible, however, that the diver drowned and was partially consumed post-mortem. The body was brought in at Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

NOTE: Larry Gurganious, an EMS diver for New Hanover County, said there have been several small shark bites at Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach that were never reported to the media, including this case. Larry was not working the day Mr. Nunley's body was found; he was not on the scene but his partners were.

SOURCE: Larry Gurganious

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