

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 1998.05.16.c](#)

DATE: Saturday May 16, 1998

LOCATION: The incident took place in Pecks Lake in the Intracoastal Waterway near Hobe Sound, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Janelle Dickinson

DESCRIPTION: She is a 14-year-old female, a Hidden Oaks Middle School eighth-grader.



BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, May 19, 1998

TIME: Around 14h30

NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: The girl sustained deep lacerations to an ankle and foot.

TREATMENT: She underwent emergency reconstructive surgery late Saturday evening at Martin Memorial Hospital South. Dr. William Anspach was the surgeon.

SPECIES: Not identified. Lifeguards estimated the shark was six feet in length.

SOURCE: Katherine Cromer and Larry Lee, Stuart News, May 17, 1998, page A1