

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** GSAF 2000.03.30

**DATE:** Thursday March 30, 2000

**LOCATION:** The incident took place at Main Beach, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.



**NAME:** Anrija "Andy" Rojcevic

**DESCRIPTION:** The swimmer is a 26-year-old male from Main Beach on the Gold Coast.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, April 5, 2000

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was murky due to a sand pumping program.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Main Beach is the main surf beach for Southport.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 100 metres

**TIME:** 14h00



**NARRATIVE:** Anrija Rojcevic was swimming not far from a patrolled area at Main Beach when he was bitten by the shark.

**INJURY:** His left calf was bitten and tissue was removed. The bite gouged his leg to the bone, tearing a 30 cm by 8 cm chunk from his calf.

**TREATMENT:** He was treated at the Gold Coast Hospital.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified. The shark as thought to be about 2.5 m in length.

**SOURCES:** Courier-Mail, April 1, 2000, page 1; Illawarra Mercury, March 31 & April 1, 2000

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Terry Peake, Global Shark Accident File