

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing

**CASE:** **GSFAF 2000.10.29**

**DATE:** Sunday October 29, 2000

**LOCATION:** The incident took place near Peel Island in Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia.

**NAME:** Paul Kelly

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 32-year-old male from Brisbane.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, October 27, 2000

**ENVIRONMENT:** Peel Island is a small island located in central Moreton Bay about five km off Cleveland Point. It's about four km long, east-west by about two km wide, north-south. Mangroves fringe the north-eastern and western parts of the island and curving along the southern coast is the white sandy beach of Horseshoe Bay. There are rocks off the south-western tip of the island.

**TIME:** 22h00

**NARRATIVE:** The shark holed and sank his boat.

**INJURY:** Although Kelly swam for four hours before reaching shore, he was not injured by the shark.

**SPECIES:** The incident was thought to involve a white shark.

**SOURCE:** Courier Mail, October 31, 2000, page 3

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

