

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** [GSAF 2002.01.30.a](#)

**DATE:** Wednesday January 30, 2002

**LOCATION:** The incident took place several kilometres from the mouth of the Collie River, Western Australia.

**NAME:** Shayne Calliss

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

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, January 29, 2002

**ENVIRONMENT:** The incident took place at a popular swimming and crabbing spot in the Collie river between Australind and Bunbury, 175 km from Perth.



**NARRATIVE:** The man felt a bump from underneath as the shark bit him, and was able to break free and swim to shore.

A Fisheries vessel will patrol the area around the mouth of the Collie River and Leschenault Estuary until further notice.

**INJURY:** The man sustained a 15-centimetre wound to his inner thigh.

**TREATMENT:** His wife wrapped the wound in a t-shirt and drove him to Bunbury Regional Hospital where the injury was repaired with 21 stitches.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified.

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