

ACTIVITY: Diving

CASE: **GSAF 2002.08.06.R**

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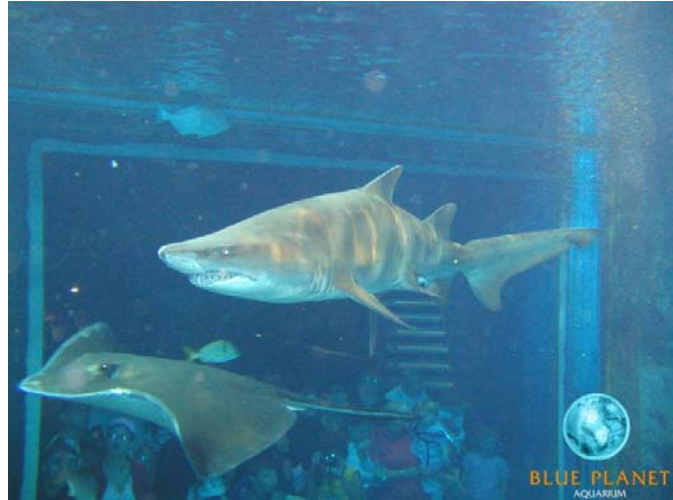
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, England.

NAME: Rob Bennet

DESCRIPTION: The diver is a 30-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: The diver was repairing the Aquarium's million-gallon tank.



NARRATIVE: Bennet was repairing the tank when the shark apparently bit his hand. Two other divers assisted him out of the tank.

INJURY: His right hand was lacerated.

TREATMENT: "He received stitches and treatment for tendon damage," according to the press.

SPECIES INVOLVED: The incident involved a 10-foot sandtiger shark. Because the incident involved a captive shark, it is classed as 'provoked'.

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