

**ACTIVITY:** Spearfishing

**CASE:** 2003.07.00.b

**DATE:** Late July 2003

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean at Moorea, French Polynesia.

*17°32'S, 149°50'W*

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a male.



## **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, July 13, 2003; New Moon, July 28, 2003

**ENVIRONMENT** Moorea is part of the Society Islands and lies about nine miles [17 km] west of Tahiti. The incident, considered very rare on Moorea, took place just outside the reef.

**NARRATIVE:** He was spearfishing when a shark charged him and bit his leg. No other details are available.

**INJURY:** His leg was bitten.

**TREATMENT:** He was taken to a hospital in Tahiti.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Unknown

**SOURCE:** Noonsite.com

**NOTE:** Divers that recently returned from Moorea report that Marona, their Tahitian dive guide had a scar on his knee from a shark bite, but it is not known if he is the diver injured in this incident or in a previously unrecorded incident.



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