

ACTIVITY: Spearfishing

CASE: [GSAF 2003.07.00.c](#)

DATE: July 2003

LOCATION: The incident reportedly took place at Vista Point, Fort Lauderdale Beach, Broward County, Florida, USA.



NAME: Mark Marks

BACKGROUND

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 100 metres

DEPTH: Four metres

TIME: 14h45

NARRATIVE: Marks had just speared a grouper when his shot cord became tangled with his stringer and float. As a shark approached his catch, it hit the blade of his swim fin and the swim fin was lost. At the same time, he sustained a cut to a toe.

INJURY: Minor laceration to toe.

FIRST AID: No treatment was needed.

SPECIES INVOLVED: The alleged incident was said to involve a great hammerhead shark, *Sphyrna mokarran*, about eight feet in length.

SOURCE: Mark Marks