

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: **GSFAF 2004.02.21**

DATE: Saturday February 21, 2004

LOCATION: The incident took place at Taree-Old Bar Beach, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: The swimmer is a male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, February 20, 2004



NARRATIVE: A man emerged from the water, claiming he had been bitten by a shark.

INJURY: The man had puncture marks across three toes.

TREATMENT: He received first aid treatment. The injury did not require hospitalization.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified. Lifesavers closed the beach and conducted a search with the IRB (inflatable rescue boat) but didn't see a shark. The beach was closed to swimmers for about 20 to 25 minutes.

SOURCE: Manning River Times