

ACTIVITY: Swimming
CASE: [GSAF 2006.02.12.b](#)
DATE: Sunday February 12, 2006
LOCATION: The incident took place off Point Vernon at Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: He is a male.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: (See next page)
MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 99% of the moon's visible disk was illuminated.

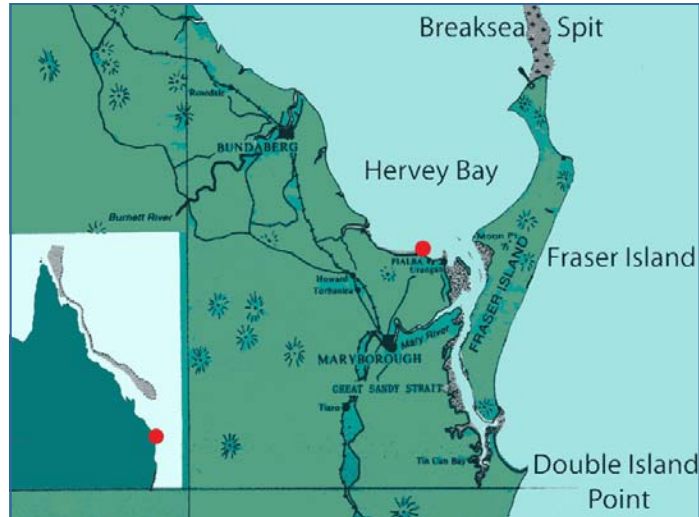
ENVIRONMENT: Several beaches along Queensland's popular Gold Coast were closed over the weekend as scores of hammerheads, gray nurse and bronze whaler sharks fed off massive schools of pilchards moving along the coast. "There are numerous reports of sharks in knee deep water in pursuit of food, with some even stranding themselves in the shallows," said Fisheries Minister Tim Mulherin. "Swimming at patrolled beaches is certainly a safer option as shark safety equipment is strategically placed off 84 beaches along the Queensland coast. These beaches have the added protection of having lifesavers on duty." He also warned bathers to beware of bull sharks, bronze whalers and tiger sharks spotted in estuarine, canal and near shore waters.

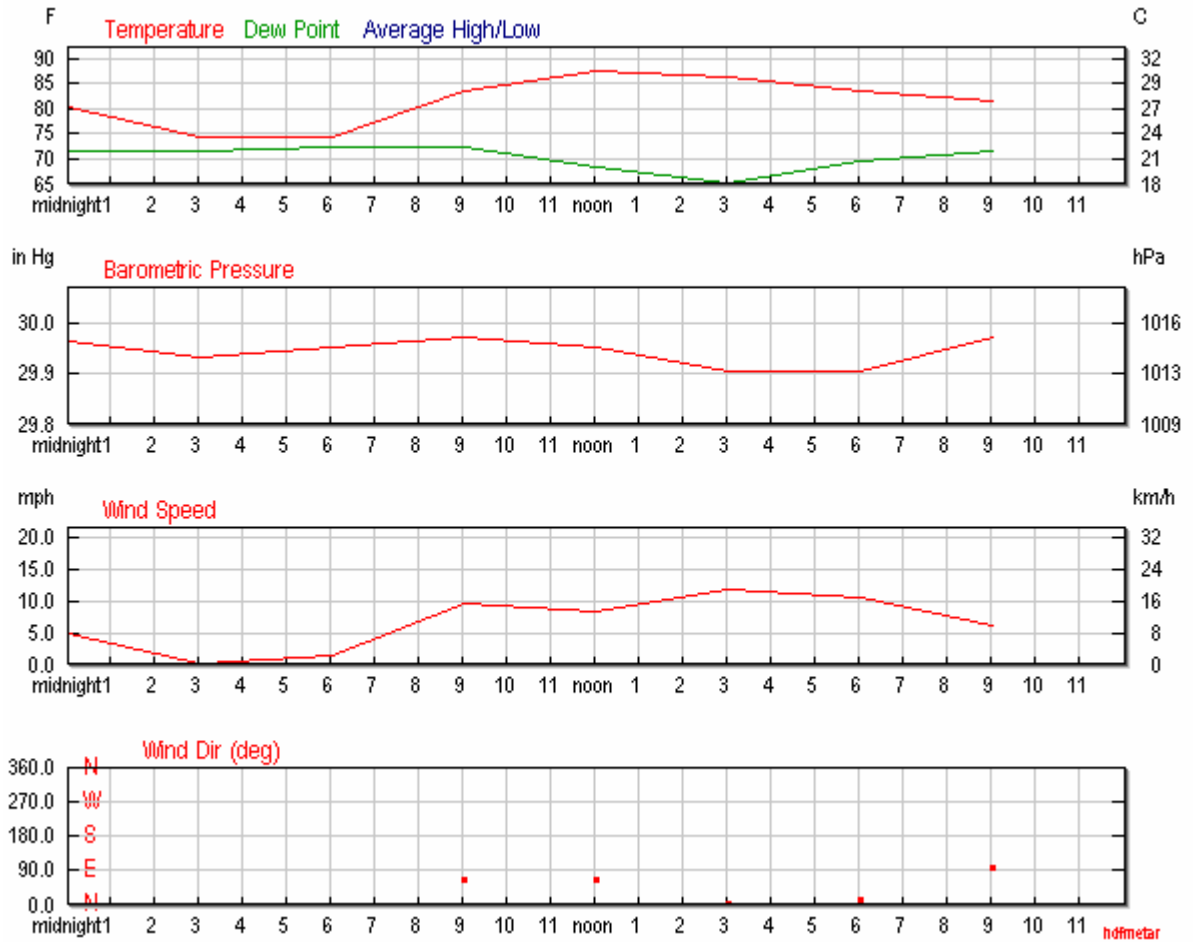
NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: The man sustained minor puncture wounds on his arm.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCE: Greg Stolz, Courier-Mail, 14 February 2006





Weather at Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia on February 12, 2006