

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: **GSAF 2007.11.18**

DATE: Sunday November 19, 2007

LOCATION: The incident took place in a tidal creek about five kilometres from Wickham in the Pilbara region, Western Australia.



NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 32-year-old male.

NARRATIVE: Several reef sharks had become entangled in his fishing nets. While trying to remove one, his finger was bitten.

INJURY: The middle finger of his right hand was bitten.

TREATMENT: He was taken to Roebourne Hospital where the injury was repaired with eight stitches. The injury was not serious and there was no danger that he would lose his finger.

NOTE: This is a provoked incident; it involved a netted shark

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