

ACTIVITY: Fishing / diving

CASE: GSAF 2007.12.07

DATE: December 7, 2007

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Itamaracá Island, Pernambuco, Brazil.

NAME: Malvis Cristino de Souza

DESCRIPTION: He is a 28-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, January 3, 2007.

Last Quarter, January 11, 2007.

TIME: 09h00



NARRATIVE: Two men, Malvis and Rodrigo, entered the water at 07h00. After approximately 40 minutes rowing their boat, they reached the wooden fish trap. Malvis dived in the water to close the drag net. "I pushed the calão (wooden part that serves to close the net) with my foot and I felt a thing grab onto my foot." Malvis kicked the shark in the head and it released him.

INJURY: His left foot was bitten. The 20 cm injury was considered superficial.

TREATMENT: He was taken to Hospital da Restauração (HR) in Recife where he was admitted for a course of prophylactic antibiotics.

SPECIES: It was thought the incident involved a tiger or a bull shark, approximately 2,27 m in length.

SOURCE: December 8, 2007

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