

ACTIVITY: Standing
CASE: [GSAF 2009.03.17.R](#)
DATE: Reported March 17, 2009
LOCATION: The accident took place at Pulau Payar, Malaysia.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: She was a female, a tourist.

ENVIRONMENT: Pulau Payar is one of the many islands in the northern part of the the Straits of Malacca. off mainland and thirty kilometers south of Pulau Langkawi. The Pulau Payar Marine Park covers two nautical miles off four small islands - Pulau Payar (the largest), Pulau Kaca, Pulau Lembu and Pulau Segantang. The islands, are uninhabited except by officers of the Fisheries Department. There are no accommodations on the islands, but camping is allow by permits issued in Kedah.



NARRATIVE: The woman jumped into a school of baitfish while friends attracted the tiny fish with bread crusts. A tiny shark came from behind and snatched a crust from her hand.

INJURY: Minor injury, if any.

SPECIES: Possibly a blacktip reef shark pup.

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Female tourist laughs off world's weirdest shark attack

SYDNEY beach goers have been warned for months now that swimming near baitfish increases your chance of being attacked by a shark.

A tourist in Malaysia obviously hasn't been told of the advice.

She jumped in the water to surround herself with little fish at Pulau Payar in Malaysia while friends attracted the minnows with bread crusts.

See what happened when a baby shark turned up and decided there was something better than bread to be scooped.

SOURCE: The Daily Telegraph, March 17, 2009 (video link not working, see next page)



SOURCE: www.youtube.com, Baby shark attack, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opd6XhyV310>

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