



ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2009.09.01](#)

DATE: Tuesday September 1, 2009

LOCATION: Kirakira, Makira Island (formerly San Cristobal Island), Makira-Uluwa Province, Solomon Islands.

10°27'0"S, 161°55'0"E

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a male from Makira Uluwa province.

NARRATIVE: The man was on a fishing expedition with friends. He was removing fish trapped in a net when he was bitten by the shark.

INJURY: The fisherman sustained injuries to his face and neck.

TREATMENT: The man was taken to Kirakira hospital, but due to the seriousness of his injuries, doctors airlifted him to Honiara on Guadalcanal Island.

SPECIES: Not identified

NOTE: This appears to have been a provoked incident.

Man escapes Shark jaw

A man from Makira Ulawa province is recovering at the National Referral Hospital after a shark attacked him this week.

The incident happened outside provincial capital Kirakira during a fishing expedition with friends.

A local doctor who wished not to name said the shark bit him when the man jumped to get the fish trapped in their net.

The man fought with the shark to escape its jaw and managed at the end.

But the shark left him with a lot of injuries on his face and neck.

He was taken to Kirakira hospital, but due to its seriousness, doctors airlifted him to Honiara on Tuesday.

Shark attack has become common in Solomon Islands and many locals and foreigners have become victims of this dangerous predator.

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