



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2010.05.18.c](#)

DATE: Tuesday May 18, 2010

LOCATION: Off An Duong Vuong Street in Quy Nhon, Binh Dinh province, Vietnam.

NAMES: The accident involved two local women: 60-year-old Nguyen Thi Tanh and 58-year-old Nguyen Thi Thu Thao.

DESCRIPTION: She is a 58-year-old female.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, May 14, 2010; First Quarter, May 21, 2010

TIME: 18h00

NARRATIVE: Two local women, Nguyen Thi Tanh and Nguyen Thi Thu Thao, were swimming when a fish bit Thanh's left foot and she cried out. Thao was assisting the injured woman to shore, and when they were five metres from the water's edge, the fish bit the legs of both women.

INJURIES: The fish only snapped at Thao's leg and doctors said her injury was "not serious".

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: People on the beach carried the women to the Military Hospital 13.

SPECIES: Thao said the fish looked like a shark of between 20 and 30 kilograms.

SOURCE: Vietnam.net, May 19, 2010, <http://english.vietnamnet.vn/social/201005/Shark-returns-Quy-Nhon-beach-911037/>

Thanh Nien, May 21, 2010, <http://www.thanhniennews.com/2010/Pages/20100521225050.aspx>

Vietnam.net, July 13, 2011, <http://english.vietnamnet.vn/en/society/10622/shark-caught-in-quy-nhon.html>

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