

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 2012.01.18.b

DATE: According to Shark Year Magazine, the incident took place January 18, 2012, while Shark Attack Monitor gives the date as January 20, 2012.

LOCATION: Taimali, Taitung County, Taiwan.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 24-year-old Indonesian commercial fisherman who has been working in Taiwan for the past two months.



NARRATIVE: The man thought the shark was dead, but while bringing it aboard the boat, the shark turned and bit his leg.

INJURY: The man's left thigh was bitten. "He suffered a 10 cm bite wound."

SPECIES: The incident involved a 70-kilogram blue shark.

SOURCES: Taiwan Television, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrdwfRps_Ek&feature;
Shark Year Magazine, <http://sharkyear.com/2012/shark-bites-fisherman-in-taiwan.html>
Shark Attack Monitor.

NOTE: This was a provoked incident; the shark had been hooked and was being taken aboard the boat.



The blue shark that bit the fisherman