

ACTIVITY: Fishing
CASE: **GSAF 2013.11.10**
DATE: Sunday November 10, 2013
LOCATION: Cape Eleuthera, Bahamas.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: He is a 77-year-old male, a visitor from Canada who was staying on Harbor Island.



BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, November 10, 2013
DISTANCE FROM SHORE: According to the police, "They were way out to sea."
TIME: 11h00

NARRATIVE: The man was on a fishing boat with friends and was reeling in a shark when the accident took place. "He was pulling the line in and this shark jumped up out of the water," said Police Superintendent Stephen Dean. "It was a bizarre incident."

INJURY: He sustained injuries to his leg and arm. "I don't think it was life-threatening. [but] they [police in Eleuthera] told me it was serious," said Dean.

TREATMENT: The boat didn't reach shore with the injured man until 15h00. Then he was taken to a local clinic where he was treated initially and then airlifted to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SPECIES: Not recorded

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NOTE: This was considered a provoked incident; the shark was hooked.