

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 2014.12.28.a

DATE: Sunday December 28, 2014

LOCATION: Paradise Beach, Victoria, Australia.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a male in his 40s.



BACKGROUND

TIME: Morning

NARRATIVE: The man caught the shark and pulled it onto the boat. Then he tripped and fell onto the shark, which then bit his leg.

INJURY: Laceration to calf.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Due to brown snakes* in the sand dunes, the patient was taken along the beach to the ambulance area where he was treated and stabilized by paramedics. Then he was transported to Sale Hospital (Another source states he was taken to Central Gippsland Health Service, then transferred to Knox Private Hospital.)

SPECIES: The shark was said to be 1.5 metres in length.

SOURCE: ABC.net.au, December 28, 2014, <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-28/man-catches-shark2c-before-falling-on-it-and-getting-bitten/5990452>

NOTE: This was a provoked incident.

*The eastern brown snake, *Pseudonaja textiles*, is easily agitated and regarded as highly dangerous. Its venom is extremely toxic.

