



ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2015.01.27](#)

DATE: Tuesday January 27, 2015

LOCATION: The incident took place on shore at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Michael Pollard

DESCRIPTION: A 20-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was murky.

TIME: 03h30

NARRATIVE: When Michael Pollard hooked the shark he said he knew he should have cut the line but decided to bring it in. As he and a friend were attempting to push the shark back in the ocean it started flailing and snagged his leg.

INJURY: Lacerations to left calf.

TREATMENT: He wrapped the injury with a tourniquet made from his sleeves. Some 28 stitches were need to repair the injury.

SPECIES: The incident involved a four-foot shark.

SOURCES: Huffington Post, January 28, 2015

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/01/28/maui-fisherman-bit-by-shark_n_6567564.html

Maui News, January 28, 2015

<http://mauinews.com/page/content.detail/id/594453/Shark-bite-on-land.html?nav=10>

NOTE: This was a provoked incident; it involved a hooked shark.

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