

ACTIVITY: Feeding sharks

CASE: [GSAF 2015.03.16](#)

DATE: Monday March 16, 2015

LOCATION: The incident took place in Anau Lagoon in Bora Bora, French Polynesia.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A nine-year-old male.

NARRATIVE: The child and his mother were with a tour operator at a spot where stingrays and blacktip sharks were being fed. The boy was holding a piece of fish to attract the sharks when a shark bit his hand.

INJURY: Hand bitten

TREATMENT: The child was taken to a doctor who ordered his evacuation to the hospital in Taaone. He will undergo surgery.

SOURCES: Radio1, March 16, 2015

<http://www.radio1.pf/un-nouvel-enfant-mordu-par-un-requin-a-pointe-noire/>

1001actus, March 17, 2015

<http://www.1001actus.re/attaque-de-requin-un-enfant-mordu-a-bora-bora-1229.htm>

Linfo.re, March 17, 2015

<http://www.linfo.re/monde/pacifique/664943-un-enfant-mordu-par-un-requin-a-bora-bora>

NOTE: Sources mention a previous incident on March 9, 2015, when another child was bitten by a shark on the thigh.



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