



ACTIVITY: Wading

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LOCATION: Las Teresitas, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

NARRATIVE: Last week a 10-year-old girl was bitten on the leg by a small angel shark, *Squatina squatina*. The beach is a breeding ground for the highly-endangered sharks. According to the Red Cross, on average, about two to three people a week are nipped by the little sharks.

INJURY: The bites are not serious and are treated with hydrogen peroxide by lifeguards.

SOURCE: La Opinión de Tenerife, July 8, 2016

<http://www.laopinion.es/santa-cruz-de-tenerife/2016/07/09/cruz-roja-atiende-playa-tres/688061.html>

