

ACTIVITY: Cage diving
CASE: GSAF 2016.10.13.R
DATE: Reported October 13, 2016
LOCATION: Guadalupe Island, Mexico.

BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: Guadalupe Island is the top destination for white shark encounters. This small volcanic island is located in the Pacific 240 kilometers (150 miles) off the west coast of Mexico's Baja California peninsula. Underwater visibility ranges from 125 to 150 feet.



NARRATIVE: As the shark lunged for a large chunk of tuna tied to a rope it accidentally breached the cage. A diver from Shanghai, Ming Chan, was inside the cage at the time. The shark swam inside the cage for about 20 seconds until the top of the cage was opened which allowed the shark to extricate itself from the cage.

INJURY: The diver was not injured by the shark, but it appears the shark was injured when it breached the cage and/or as it attempted to get free. (see images on next page).

SOURCES: YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93WiSq9TloM>
You Tube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UffOvJnD-4s&feature=youtu.be>
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Shark thrashing inside the cage →

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The shark (bloodied) escapes the cage



The diver who was inside the cage during the breach was not injured by the shark.