

**ACTIVITY:** Snorkeling

**CASE:** GSAF 2016.12.24

**DATE:** Saturday, December 24, 2016 (Christmas Eve)

**LOCATION:** The incident took place near the Southern Dive Mooring at the Bundegi Sanctuary Zone of Ningaloo Marine Park in Western Australia.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** Female

### BACKGROUND

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Crescent, 22% of the Moon was illuminated. Last Quarter, December 21, 2016.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** 700 to 1000 metres

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Five metres

**TIME:** Morning

**NARRATIVE:** The woman was snorkeling with her partner when she felt a bump on her buttocks. She left the water immediately.

**INJURY:** Injury to buttock

**TREATMENT:** She sought treatment at Exmouth Hospital.

**SPECIES:** Said to involve a small shark.

**SOURCES:** The Australian, December 28, 2016

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