

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming  
**CASE:** [GSAF ND.0060](#)  
**DATE:** Prior to June 19, 1959  
**LOCATION:** Capistrano area, California, USA.  
33°42'N, 117°40'W

**NAME:** Unknown  
**DESCRIPTION:** Female

**NARRATIVE:** She was in the surf when she was injured by the shark.

**INJURY:** Leg injured

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Said to involve a 1,900-pound white shark that was later captured by Dave Fink, who operates Davey's Locker, a sportsfishing center at Newport Beach. Fink put the shark's jaws on display at his fishing center in Newport, California.

**SOURCE:** Bob Walton, Sun (San Bernardino), June 19, 1959 edition. See except from article at right.

#### WHITE SHARK CAUGHT

"They tell you in the tropics not to wade in water over ankle depth," he said.

Going back to Fink, he knows about white sharks first hand. He caught one a few years ago in the Capistrano area.

It attacked a girl in the surf, he said, but fortunately for the girl the water receded fast and she was able to get back on the sand with only a leg injury.

Fink said he went fishing for that shark and caught it in a two-engined skiff, he first sprinkled blood meal over a large surface of ocean. Sharks, he explained, are attracted to blood.

For bait, Fink used a large chunk of liver.

#### BONES ON DISPLAY

The shark Fink caught weighed 1,900 pounds and if you want to see the evidence he has the jaw-bones on display at his fishing center in Newport.