

ACTIVITY: Bathing

CASE: GSAF ND.0017

DATE: Prior to 1921

LOCATION: The incident took place in Durban Bay, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a male, one of the crew of a ship in the harbour.

NARRATIVE: "Another case was when some of the crew of a ship in harbour were bathing and swimming round their ship. One of the men was first bitten and then completely devoured. In this case there must have been more than one shark because it was all over so soon."

INJURY: Fatal

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Captain Alex Anderson, a correspondent for the Natal Mercury newspaper in the 1920s, recorded much of the history of the Durban waterfront, including this case. Many of his other articles and correspondence, are to be found in the Anderson Papers, a collection held by the Killie Campbell Africana Library in Durban.

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