



North Carolina Shark Attacks Project

Note: The following is an article that describes a shark attack that occurred on July 1st, 1940, at Holden's Beach in Brunswick County. This article appeared in the *Greensboro Daily News*, July 2nd, 1940.

Shark Takes Chunk Out of Youth's Leg

SOUTHPORT, July 1.—(AP)—William T. Dye, of Charlotte, was dismissed from a hospital here after receiving first aid treatment for the bite of a shark.

Young Dye was bitten while fishing at Holden's Beach in Brunswick county yesterday.

He had caught a fish and attached it to a belt around his waist, continuing to fish in waist-deep water.

The shark, reported by some observers to have been about 10 feet long, presumably attempted to grab the fish from the belt, and took a chunk out of Dye's leg between the knee and the hip in slashing by.

Hospital attendants said Dye was not seriously hurt.