

And our final story on tonight's program is about an Australian **diver** who has survived a **shark** attack. 46-year-old Eric Nerhus was fishing off the coast of Cape Howe, New South Wales, when a great white shark attacked him. He was under the water at the time and he didn't see the animal swimming **towards** him. Mr Nerhus's head, shoulders and one of his **arms ended up** in the shark's mouth but, fortunately, he was wearing a heavy metal **vest**. When the shark tried to **bite** the man in half, its teeth hit the vest and not his body. Mr. Nerhus knew he had to do something, so he felt for the shark's eye with the hand of his other arm. When he found it, he surprised the animal by pressing his fingers into its eye. The shark reacted by opening its mouth giving Mr. Nerhus a chance to escape. **Despite** his **injuries**, Eric managed to swim up to the surface of the water. His son pulled him onto his boat and took him quickly to the shore. Meanwhile, another friend called emergency services. Mr. Nerhus was flown to a hospital by helicopter. He had **deep cuts** all over his body and a broken nose, but he was very lucky to be alive. Attacks by great white sharks usually result in death because of their **size** and **strength**. The shark that attacked Mr. nervous was over 9 feet long.



WHITE SHARK

GLOSSARY

Diver= buceador

Towards= hacia/ en dirección a

Arms= brazos

End up= terminar en

Vest= chaleco

Bite= morder/ mordida

Despite= a pesar de...

Injuries= heridas

Deep cuts= heridas/ cortes profundos

Strength= fuerza