

Great White Shark Attacks California Spear Fisherman Off Pebble Beach

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- A man spear fishing with his father off Pebble Beach in California was attacked by a great white [shark](#) and suffered major bite wounds to his right thigh.

[Grigor Azatian](#), 25, was helped ashore by two off-duty police officers who had been fishing nearby when the Friday afternoon attack occurred. They applied a tourniquet to his leg to stem “massive blood loss,” said a statement from the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.

A sheriff’s department helicopter flew overhead afterward and may have spotted the shadowy body of the 15-foot shark. Azatian and his father were fishing several hundred yards offshore, at Stillwater Cove in Monterey County, when Azatian was attacked. He was listed in stable condition on Saturday following surgery. He’s expected to make a full recovery.