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### Fishy story of the week

The Sun reported on 21 January how Swedish backpacker Andre Ronnlund was attacked by a gigantic non-shark-like fish called a grouper when he was scuba-diving in Australia.

I WAS GIANT FISH'S LUNCH - BUT MONSTER SPAT ME OUT was the headline.

"I was hit from underneath and suddenly I was inside the mouth of this big fish. I thought I was going to die."



"You should have seen the one that got away"

Mr Ronnlund told how the 7ft grouper attacked him while he was under the water.

"I was stuck in its mouth and it was squeezing pretty hard. I felt the blood running down my neck"

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Mr Ronnlund then "blackened out" while his head was "spat out". Although under water, he woke up at once and then swam back to seashore. There were no witnesses.

Mr Ronnlund, 24, is OK now.