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Tigress to make Egypt shark attack film

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The recent shark attacks that hit the Egyptian tourist resort of Sharm el-Sheikh will be the subject of a new Channel 5 film from indie [Tigress](#).

The Endemol-owned production company has been commissioned to make **Red Sea Jaws**, a 1 x 60-minute drama-documentary that will air on C5 later this month.

It was ordered by C5 head of factual [Andrew O'Connell](#). Executive producer is [Dick Colthurst](#) and producer is Jo Shinner.

The film pieces together the events that lead to four brutal attacks and one death over five days in December. It will feature eyewitness and survivor accounts as well as testimonies from rescue divers and the doctors who administered emergency treatment.

Forensic experts and shark scientists have also been recruited to ask who or what is to blame.

Colthurst said: "For some of the survivors, this is the first time they will share on camera the trauma they experienced."

The doc will be launched to the international market by Endemol Worldwide Distribution at the MipTV market in Cannes this April.