

da " www.news.com.au ", "Golfer 'loses arm in alligator attack'" from correspondents in South Carolina, October 10, 2009

An alligator has bitten off part of a golfer's arm as he went to pick up his ball at a private course in the US.

The man, aged in his 70s, was retrieving his ball from a pond when the 3m alligator bit him at Ocean Creek Golf Course in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

The report said the gator pulled the man in and ripped off his arm before his golf partners were able to free him.

The man was being treated at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The alligator has been put down.