

# Near Fatality of Scuba Diver

Scuba diving is a popular water sport for people seeking adventure in the depths of an otherwise unreachable undersea landscape. Recently, as I was preparing for an upcoming trip, I stumbled across an article written by another experienced diver who had a near-fatal experience while using a complex piece of diving

## Injured Diver's Comments

The bottom line is that complacency can and will kill you if given the opportunity, and there may be little to no warning that it is coming. The difference between life & death is a single breath, and I when I took the last breath and thought "I should get back on the boat!" it never crossed my mind to just drop my bailout valve from my mouth and take a breath of air. It seems so obvious now, but once I took that dizzying breath, my mind was unable to think of the obvious - there was no clear thought at all. All the training, all the skills practice, all the thoughts that "It will never happen to me" meant nothing, my brain simply did not tell me to do anything.

## Cause Map™ Diagram

