

CASE: [GSAF 1956.05.07](#)

DATE: Monday May 7, 1956

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Caribbean Sea off Cuba.

NAME: Russ Shearman

DESCRIPTION: He was a 30-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, May 10, 1956

NARRATIVE: "He was working on underwater scenes for a motion picture when he was attacked by a shark."

INJURY: Fatal.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified.

SOURCES: Victor M. Coppleson (1958), page 258; Victor M. Coppleson (1962), page 253

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