

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 1907.03.07

DATE: Thursday March 7, 1907

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Mediterranean Sea off Marsaskala, Malta.

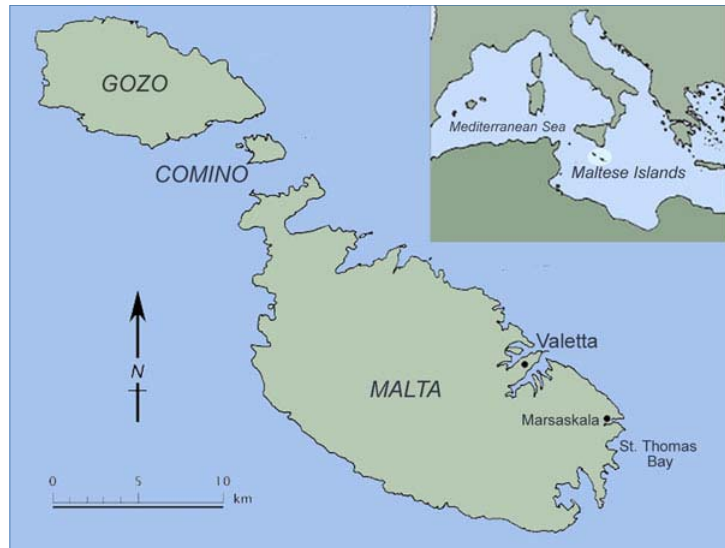
NAMES: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: The incident involved a father and son.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, March 7, 1907

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Seven nautical miles



NARRATIVE: The two men were on a commercial fishing trip when they engaged in a violent argument and fell overboard. Both were taken in swift succession by the shark in view of other boats who attempted to rescue them. A named witness to the accident was Joseph Carabott.

INJURY: Fatal.

SPECIES INVOLVED: The incident involved a six-metre white shark.

NOTE: No official records of the incident have been found and it may refer to GSAF 1890.02.25.

SOURCES: Alex Buttigieg; Alessandro de Maddalena, citing Mojetta et al (1997)



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