

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 1933.08.28.b

DATE: Monday August 28, 1933

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean off Hermosa Beach, California, USA

NAME: Nathaniel Myrick

DESCRIPTION: He was a telephone company executive.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, August 28, 1933

NARRATIVE: The shark was hooked and taken onboard. While the shark was thrashing about, it ripped open the fisherman's arm.

INJURY: His arm was severely lacerated.

TREATMENT: Thirty-two sutures were needed to close the wound.

SPECIES INVOLVED: The incident involved a 4.5 m [14'9"] blue shark, *Prionace glauca*.

NOTE: This was a provoked incident; it involved a hooked, boated shark.

SOURCES: The Ada Evening News, August 28, 1933; David Baldrige, page 90

**MAN SERIOUSLY
INJURED BY SHARK**

HERMOSA BEACH, Cal., Aug. 28—(P)—Bitten by a 15-foot "blue" shark he landed on his fishing boat, Nathaniel C. Myrick, young telephone company executive, was seriously injured.

The shark, still thrashing when it was brought aboard the boat, ripped open Myrick's arm, severing the main arteries and tearing the flesh apart the entire length of his arm. Thirty-two stitches were taken.