

CASE: GSAF 1955.07.25

DATE: Monday July 25, 1955

LOCATION: The accident took place at Usimado-no-Seto, Ushimado, Okayama Prefecture, Japan.

34°40'N, 133°54'E

NAME: Hideo Ishida

DESCRIPTION: He was a 22-year-old male from Usimadomachi, Okayama.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: It was a bright sunny day.

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, July 27, 1955

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was clear.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 50 metres

TIME: 13h00



NARRATIVE: The man was bitten on his right thigh by the shark.

INJURY: Fatal. He died two hours after being bitten as result of “excessive blood loss.”

SPECIES INVOLVED: Blue shark

SOURCE: M. Hosina, Fishery Section, Okayama State Government