

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: GSAF 1955.08.08

DATE: August 8, 1955

LOCATION: The accident took place in Pago Pago Bay, American Samoa. 14°16'S, 170°43'W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a 28-year-old mail, a sailor from a tuna vessel.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: It was a bright sunny day

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, August 10, 1955

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea was clear

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 1000 metres

TIME: 10h00

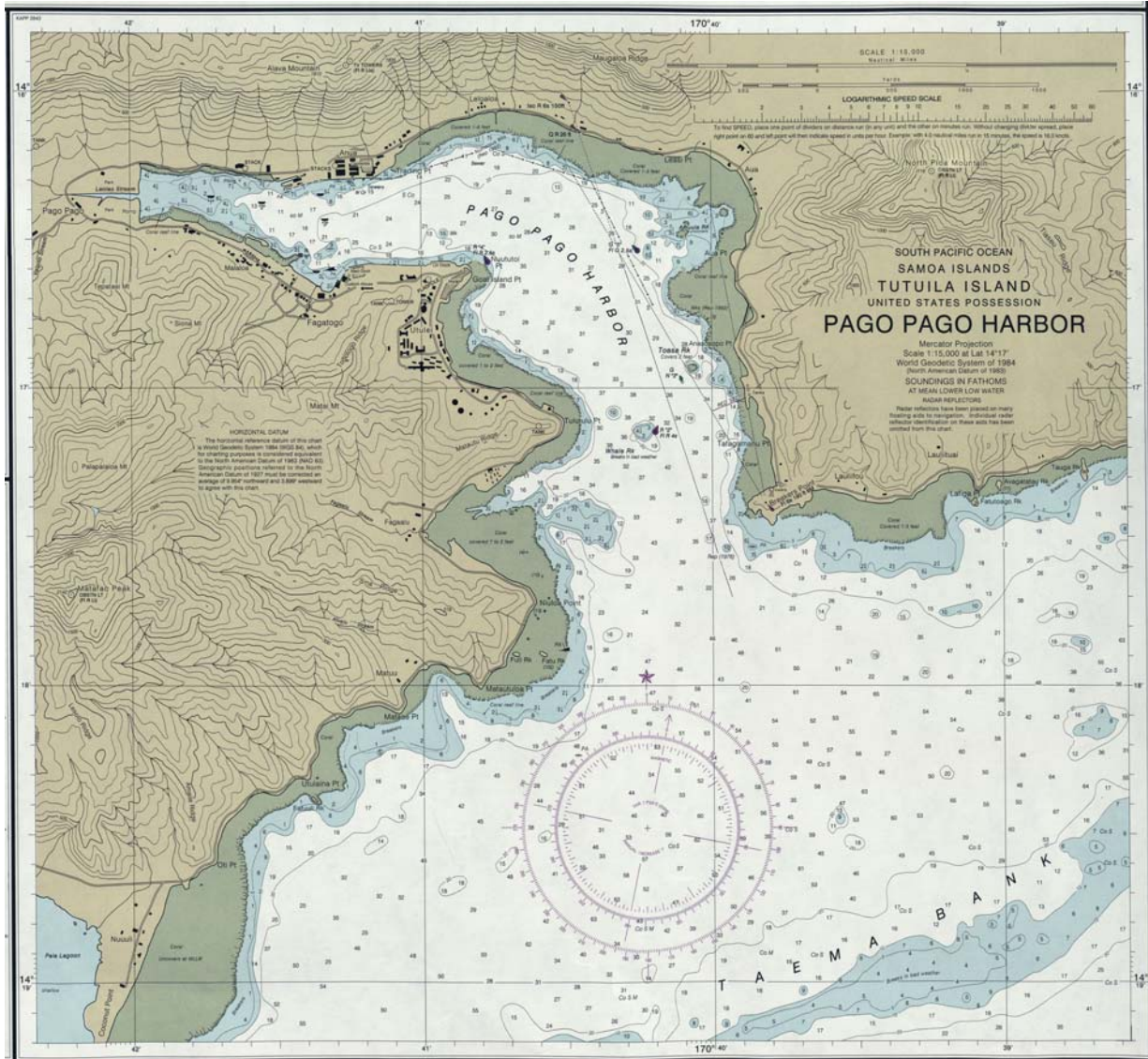
NARRATIVE: The sailor was a member of a fleet of tuna vessels that were fishing the waters around Samoa. He was swimming in the bay when he was bitten.

INJURY: Fatal. He was bitten in the abdomen and died from "excessive bleeding."

SPECIES INVOLVED: Blue shark

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