

CASE: GSAF 1956.09.13

DATE: Thursday September 13, 1956

LOCATION: The accident took place near the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

7°12'N, 93°42'E

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a 32-year-old male, a sailor from the Daisan Tenyo Maru fleet belonging to Taiyo Gyogyo Company in Tokyo, Japan.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: It was a sunny day.

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, September 12, 1956

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was clear

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Miles

TIME: P.M.

NARRATIVE: The sailor was climbing up to the ship after repairing the stern in the water when his leg was bitten by a shark.

INJURY: Fatal

SPECIES INVOLVED: Blue shark.

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

