

**ACTIVITY:** Air/Sea disaster

**CASE:** GSAF 1960.08.25

**DATE:** Thursday August 25, 1960

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico 30 miles southeast of Corpus Christi, Texas, USA.

27°30'N, 97°W.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** A Naval aviator.



### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, August 22, 1960

**NARRATIVE:** The only item recovered was the map pocket from the leg of the pilot's flight suit. No blood or tissue was noted, but the pilot of the search and rescue helicopter stated that he saw "a portion of the pilot's body about one foot long among the debris of the plane and three hammerhead sharks nearby".

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Hammerhead sharks were seen in the vicinity.

**SOURCE:** Office of the Commander of the US Naval Aviation Center, Norfolk, Virginia