

ACTIVITY: Fishing for albacore
CASE: **GSF 1962.07.19**
DATE: Thursday July 19, 1962
LOCATION: The accident took place in the Pacific Ocean 30 miles south of San Clemente Island, California, USA

NAME: Esteban L. Cervantes
DESCRIPTION: He was a 19-year-old male, one of the crew of the *Lois Ann*.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, July 17, 1962
DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 40 miles.
TIME: 16h30

NARRATIVE: The crew was fishing in a school of albacore using live bait. "As the fisherman tried to put the shark in the boat he lost control and the shark bit the him", said Captain R. Zarkos. "The shark was not after the man, but was trying to get free."

INJURY: He sustained two lacerations to his left hand.

TREATMENT: The young man was picked up by the US Coast Guard, taken to San Diego and admitted to Sharp Memorial Hospital.

SPECIES: Blue shark

SOURCES: Captain R. Zarkos; Pasadena Star-News, Friday July 20, 1962; San Diego Union, July 30, 1962

Coast Guard Plane Aids Heart Victim

SAN DIEGO—UPI—Harold F. Morrison of Phoenix, Ariz., was in fair condition today in Mercy Hospital following an apparent heart attack on the sportfishing boat Sabre.

A Coast Guard amphibian plane dropped medical supplies to the boat yesterday after Morrison was stricken while the boat was 30 miles southwest of here.

Dr. Paul M. Paulsen of Rosemead, who was aboard the boat, tended Morrison until the vessel docked here.

Meanwhile an Ensenada, Mexico youth, bitten by a shark about 65 miles from here last night, was reported in fair condition today at Sharp Memorial Hospital. Attendants at the hospital said Esteban Cervantes Lopez suffered a badly mangled arm.

The Coast Guard dispatched a cutter to the scene and arrived in San Diego with Lopez early today.

Lopez was a crewman aboard the fishing boat *Lois Anne*.