



**ACTIVITY:** Skin diving

**CASE:** [GSAF 1980.07.26](#)

**DATE:** Saturday July 26, 1980

**LOCATION:** San Juan de la Rambla, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain.

**NAME:** Fuentes Gonzalez Escualo

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, July 27, 1980

**NARRATIVE:** Escualo had just surfaced after capturing a fish when felt a knock on his thigh. He was dragged under the surface and saw the attacking shark. The attack happened quickly but he managed to escape and swim to the beach.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** His diving partners got him to hospital where he needed 54 stitches for his wounds.

**SPECIES:** The incident involved a blue shark.

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Chris Moore

