

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2008.11.06](#)

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2008

LOCATION: The attack took place in the South China Sea off Paoay, Ilocos Norte Province on Luzon, Philippines.

NAME: Joel Bacud

DESCRIPTION: He was a 39-year-old male from the fishing village of Callaguip.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 10h00, Laoag recorded scattered clouds and visibility of 6.2 miles [10 km]. The air temperature was 91.4°F [33°C], dew point 73.4°F [23°C], humidity 55%, sea level pressure 29.83 in [1010 hPa], and wind direction was NNW at 6.9 mph [11.1km/h]. By 11h00, skies, visibility and air temperature remained unchanged, but the dew point was 75.2°F [24°C], humidity increased to 59%, sea level pressure was 29.80 in [1009 hPa], and the wind had increased to 9.2 mph [14.8 km/h].

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, November 6, 2008

TIME: Some time between 10h00 and 11h00

NARRATIVE: Joel and his son, Louie, were fishing offshore. Louie said that his father dived into the water to put in place their fishing nets. His father was climbing back into their motorized banca, carrying a bleeding fish, when the shark “attacked him in the back”.

INJURY: The man suffered one or more bites to his torso and right arm.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: His called for help from fishermen in the area and pulled his father out of the water but his father was already dead.

SPECIES: Not identified

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