

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing

**CASE:** GSAF 2009.01.27.R

**DATE:** Reported January 27, 2009

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean 205 kilometres from Faial in the Azores.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 49-year-old Spanish fisherman.

**NARRATIVE:** He was checking the fish nets on the Spanish fishing vessel, *Nuevo Cedés*, when he was bitten by the shark.

**INJURY:** Bitten on left forearm

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** The man was taken by a Portuguese Puma helicopter to the hospital ship *Juan de la Costa*, which provides medical assistance to EU fishing boats in the North Atlantic. Later, he was transferred by an "Avicar" aircraft to a hospital in Delgada (São Miguel) where a medical spokesperson reported his condition as stable.

**SOURCE:** The Portugal News Online, January 1, 2009,  
<http://www.the-news.net/cgi-bin/google.pl?id=995-14>

Qué.es, January 27, 2009,

<http://www.que.es/ultimas-noticias/sucesos/200901271918-pescador-espanol-atacado-tiburon-azores.htm>

**NOTE:** This is a provoked accident.

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