



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: GSAF 2009.04.20

DATE: Monday April 20, 2009

LOCATION: The incident took place off Barangay San Jose at a beach resort in Anilao, Mabini, Batangas province, Philippines.

NAME: Gerald Perez

DESCRIPTION: He is a 23-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was said to be cold.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Five metres

TIME: 05h00



NARRATIVE: Gerald Perez was swimming with his family when he “unintentionally bumped a shark, which then bit his right thigh and leg,” according to the ABS-CBN report. Although the shark pulled him beneath the surface, he broke free and swam to shore.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: His relatives rushed him to the Batauan Doctor’s Hospital. He survived to tell his story on “*I Survived*” which aired December 10, 2009 on ABS-CBN.

SPECIES: Not identified

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