



**ACTIVITY:** Shark fishing

**CASE:** GSAF 2010.07.03

**DATE:** Saturday July 3, 2010

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean about 25 miles south of Shinnecock Inlet, Long Island, New York, USA.

**NAME:** Frank Joseph

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 20-year-old male.

**BOAT:** A 25-foot boat

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 55% of the Moon was illuminated.

**TIME:** 12h33

**NARRATIVE:** Joseph, his uncle, and a third man were fishing for blue sharks in the Atlantic about 25 miles south of Shinnecock Inlet when he hooked a blue shark. He was attempting to remove a hook from the shark's mouth when it rolled over and bit him.

**INJURY:** Laceration and/or puncture wounds to right bicep.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** The other two men aboard the boat used a sweatshirt to slow the bleeding and called for help. Joseph was loaded into a Coast Guard vessel and rushed to shore, where he was treated by paramedics. Then he was transported by helicopter to Stony Brook University Medical Center. He was treated and released later the same day.

**SPECIES:** Said to involve a blue shark about seven or eight feet in length.

**SOURCE:** 27 East (Hampton Bays News), July 5, 2010, <http://www.27east.com/news/article.cfm/Hampton-Bays/288172/Fisherman-bitten-by-shark-on-Saturday>

**NOTE:** The shark had been hooked; this was a provoked incident.