



**ACTIVITY:** Attempting to fix motor in the water.

**CASE:** [GSAF 2011.01.12.R](#)

**DATE:** Reported January 12, 2011

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Caribbean Sea off Xcalak, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

**NAME:** Juan Miguel Ramirez Infante

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 37-year-old male from Cuba.



*Juan Miguel Ramirez Infante*

**NARRATIVE:** Juan Miguel Ramirez Infante and six companions traveled approximately 150 miles from Cuba to Mexican waters, but as they neared shore their boat broke down. Juan entered the water to attempt to fix the motor, but was bitten by a shark. His companions, all illegal immigrants, abandoned him on the beach.

**INJURY:** He was bitten on the right leg and the groin.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Five days after the accident he was found by two tourists. He was transported by ambulance to the General Hospital in Mahahual in Chetumal.

**SPECIES:** Not identified.

**SOURCE:** Fuente Diario Respuesta, Seccion: Notas Destacadas, Riviera Maya Ofertas, January 12, 12011; <http://radioquintanaroo.com/encuentran-...en-xcalak/>

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