

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing

**CASE:** GSAF 2014.12.03

**DATE:** Reported December 3, 2014

**LOCATION:** The incident took place the Mediterranean Sea 22 miles southwest of Motril, Granada, Spain.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** Male

**BOAT:** The 17 metre Spanish fishing vessel *Nuevo Mirandilla*

**NARRATIVE:** The *Nuevo Mirandilla* had already landed about 50 blue sharks in their net, but for some reason the man put his hand into the net and was bitten. Just after 07h00, the radio medical center of Madrid reported the need for medical evacuation of a crew member from the *Nuevo Mirandilla*.

The center in Almería mobilized the Spanish high-speed rescue boat *Hamal Salvamar* which evacuated the crew member at about 08h40, arriving at the fishing port of Motril at 09h40.

**INJURY:** The man sustained a glancing bite to his wrist.

**TREATMENT:** On arrival in Motril, the injured crewman was taken to Hospital Santa Ana, where he was patched up and discharged.

**SPECIES:** A small blue shark.

**SOURCES:** ABCandalucia, December 3, 2014

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**NOTE:** This was a provoked incident; the shark was in a net.



*Nuevo Mirandilla*



*Hamal Salvamar*