

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing

**CASE:** **GSF 1890.02.25**

**DATE:** February 25, 1890

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Mediterranean Sea at Munxar Reef, Marsascalla, Malta

**NAMES:** Salvatore Bugeja, Agostino Bugeja, Carmelo Delia and Carmelo Arela

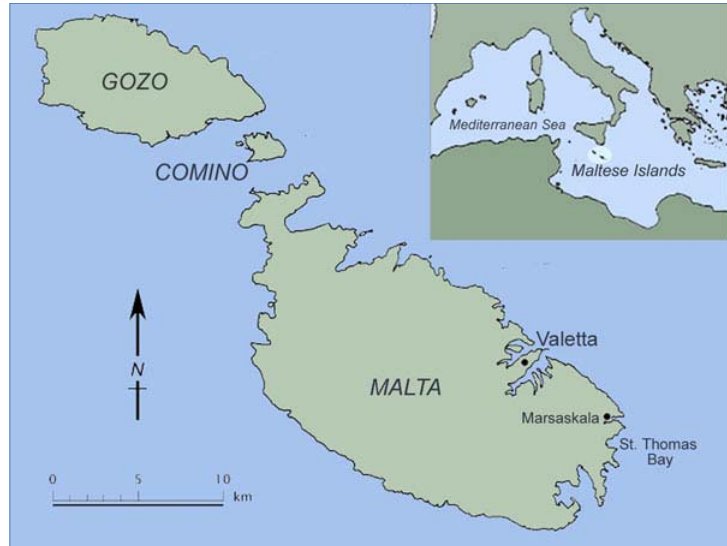
**NARRATIVE:** The four fishermen were thrown into the water when their boat was rammed by a Sea Monster.

In the painting below, Carmelo Delia and Carmelo Arela are hanging onto the boat, waiting for two other fishermen, Felician and Tonio Delia, to rescue them.

**INJURY:** Salvatore Bugeja and his son, Agostino, were never seen again. It was believed that both men were consumed by the shark.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** The two fins (at left on painting) were seen by both survivors and rescuers.

**SOURCE:** Alex Buttigieg (Note: some other sources list a date of April 25, 1890)



**This 1890 watercolor painting by S. Portelli depicts the incident.**

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