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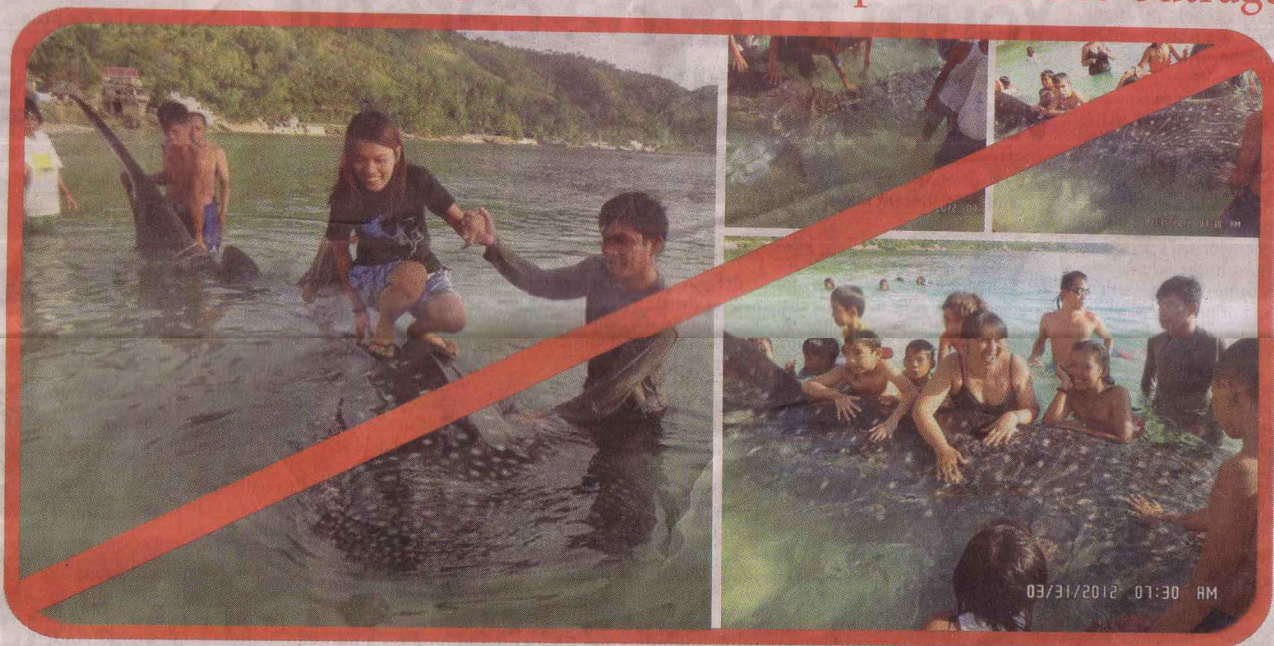
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NO FUN FOR TUKI

Facebook photo of hapless whale shark sparks online outrage



by **Candeze R. Mongaya**
REPORTER

a tempest of outrage among the Filipino cyber community yesterday.

The Facebook photo was posted last March 31 by a certain Liza Sesaldo who stated in a caption that it was taken in Oslob town, also in southern Cebu. Oslob Mayor Ronal Guarin said he ordered an investigation into the incident.

He clarified that he received reports of a whale shark stranded in Boljoon last Saturday, but he couldn't confirm if it was the same photo posted in Facebook.

"(The photo) is definitely not from Oslob," Guarin told **CEBU DAILY NEWS**.

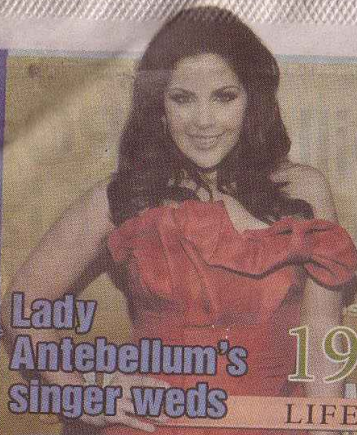
Boljoon mayor Teresita Celis denied that the Facebook photo in question was taken in her town.

LIKE A PET. Instead of helping the seemingly stranded whale shark, barangay Boljoon residents touch and surround the creature whose tail was tied with a rope. One resident was caught riding on top of the shark. The creature was found two barangays away from Oslob. PUBLIC PHOTO IN FACEBOOK.

A Facebook photo of a girl riding atop a whale shark and assisted by a native in barangay Granada in Boljoon town, southern Cebu stirred up

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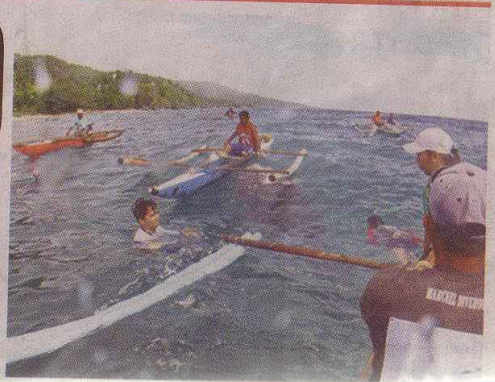


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WOUNDED BEASTS

2 whale sharks injured by spear, motor banca



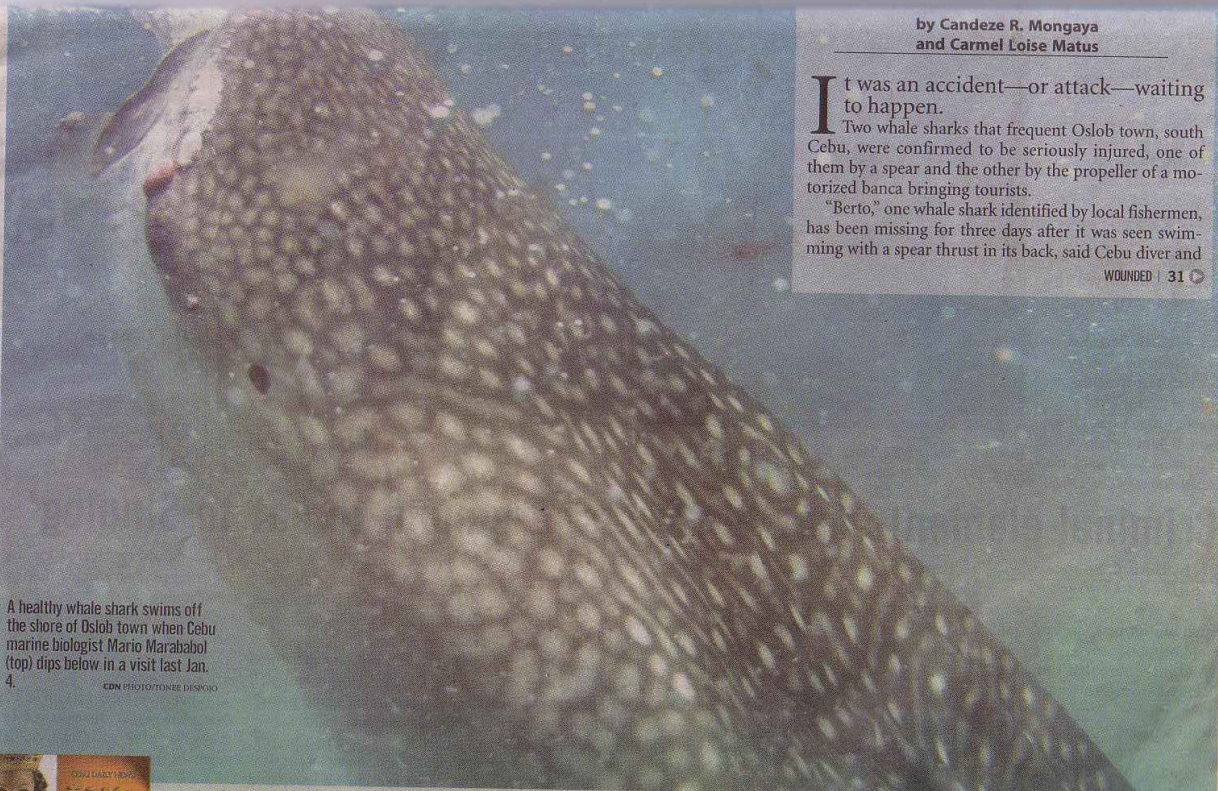
by Candeze R. Mongaya
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It was an accident—or attack—waiting to happen.

Two whale sharks that frequent Oslob town, south Cebu, were confirmed to be seriously injured, one of them by a spear and the other by the propeller of a motorized banca bringing tourists.

"Berto," one whale shark identified by local fishermen, has been missing for three days after it was seen swimming with a spear thrust in its back, said Cebu diver and

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A healthy whale shark swims off the shore of Oslob town when Cebu marine biologist Mario Marababal (top) dips below in a visit last Jan. 4.

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Maps for motorcade and Sto. Niño procession



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Oslob whale shark Fermin, is photographed on July 20 by the research group Physalus with new cuts on his face from boat propeller blades. Compare this with a research photo of Fermin on July 11 (below), where he only had callous marks near his mouth caused by bumping the hulls of feeder boats as if asking for food.

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- Propeller cuts seen on Oslob's 'Fermin' trigger online campaign vs feeding whale sharks
- When Oslob whale sharks see boats and bubbles, they think there is food, and approach them

by Marian Z. Codilla
SENIOR REPORTER

He's Oslob town's most frequent whale shark visitor known by locals as "Fermin".

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