ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: GSAF 2005.06.02

DATE: Thursday June 2, 2005

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at Mustang Island near Access Road 2. Mustang Island is a section of a barrier island situated between the Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay. The island lies southeast of Corpus Christi, Texas, USA.

27.7°N, 97.2°W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a six-year-old male from Austin, Texas.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: The day was warm with temperatures in the 80s. After early morning thunderstorms [08h30] passed, the sky remained cloudy throughout the day.

MOON PHASE: New Moon, June

6, 2005

DEPTH OF WATER: Knee-deep

TIME: Morning

Mustang Island State Park

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NARRATIVE: The boy screamed when the shark bit his foot. His mother heard him scream and quickly pulled him from the water.

INJURY: The boy was bitten twice on his right foot. Both wounds were about two inches in length.

TREATMENT: The boy was later treated and released from a local hospital.

SPECIES: Not identified, but the shark was said to be two feet in length.

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