



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2008.08.20.R](#)

DATE: Reported Wednesday August 20, 2008

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico off the Sanibel Moorings Condominiums, Sanibel Island, Lee County, Florida, USA.

26°26'21"N, 82°5'52"W

NAME: Jack Miller

DESCRIPTION: He is a 47-year-old male from Cape Coral

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 14h44, Sanibel recorded air temperature of 88°F [31.1°C], and wind direction was WNW at 10 mph [16.1km/h].

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 80% of the Moon was illuminated.

TIME: 14h45

NARRATIVE: The man docked his boat near the Sanibel Moorings Condominiums at 845 East Gulf Drive. He was swimming with his son when he was bitten on the forearm by a shark.

INJURY: The man sustained three lacerations to his right forearm.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Sanibel Police responded to the incident, which was reported by the Lee County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Unit. The man said he bandaged the injury

and did not require medical attention.

SPECIES: Not determined

SOURCES: NBC2 News; News-press.com

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