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ACTIVITY: Surfing
CASE: [GSAF 2014.09.21](#)
DATE: Sunday September 21, 2014
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Jordan Lefebvre
DESCRIPTION: He is a 24-year-old male from Gulf Port.



BACKGROUND

ENVIRONMENT: Other beachgoers spotted the shark in the water, [WESH](#) reported. Officials warned of jellyfish in the water after several people suffered stings. There were also strong rip currents. The site of the incident is popular with sharks because of all the bait fish in the area. The water was apparently filled with bait at

TIME: Just after 11h30

NARRATIVE: It was the last day of summer and hundreds of people were in the water. The surfer was sitting on his board just beyond the breakwater, when he was bitten by a shark. He paddled in under his own power and was treated by Beach Patrol EMTs on the beach, then drove himself to a nearby hospital for further treatment. He was treated at the hospital and released.

INJURY: The surfer sustained puncture wounds and lacerations to the top and bottom of his left foot.

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The spot where Sunday's bite occurred is popular with sharks because of all the bait fish in the area, Jenkins said

SPECIES: The species was not identified, but it was thought the incident may have involved a blacktip shark approximately four feet in length.

SOURCES: NBC News, Sun-Sentinel, September 21, 2014