



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1981.09.28

DATE: Monday September 28, 1981

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Cocoa Beach, Brevard County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Stan Wing

DESCRIPTION: He was a 28-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

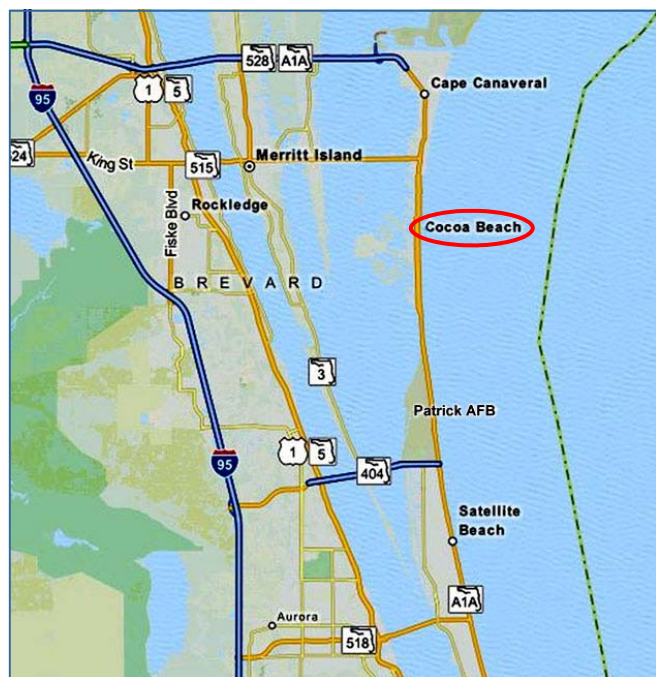
DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 30 yards

NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: The surfer sustained five deep puncture wounds to his hip.

TREATMENT: The surfer was treated at Cape Canaveral Hospital and released.

SOURCE: St. Petersburg Times, Thursday October 1, 1981, page 10



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Around Florida

Shark attacks man surfing in Atlantic off Cocoa Beach

Sharks have attacked another surfer on Florida's Atlantic Coast. "I was pretty lucky it didn't take a chunk out of me," says the victim, Stan Wing, 28. Wing was surfing off Cocoa Beach Monday when one of two sharks in the area attacked him, leaving five deep tooth marks on his hip. After the attack, Wing paddled about 30 yards, then caught a wave that carried him safely to shore. He was treated at Cape Canaveral Hospital and released. Wing was Brevard County's fifth reported shark victim this year. All have been surfers. Two of about a dozen persons attacked by sharks this year off Florida beaches have died.