



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1983.12.25

DATE: Sunday December 25, 1983

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the 5900 block of North Ocean Avenue, Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Jeff Herrin

DESCRIPTION: A 17-year-old male from Plantation, Florida.

Surfer Bitten Twice by Shark

RIVIERA BEACH — A teenager received about 100 sutures after he was attacked by a shark while surfing near the 5900 block of North Ocean Avenue about 3:30 p.m. yesterday, police said.

The victim, Jeff Herrin, 17, of Plantation, was bitten on the left foot and upper thigh in the attack, paramedic Steve Ducar said.

Police said Herrin was on his surfboard when the shark attacked, biting his foot. When Herrin tried to scramble into shore, they said, the shark bit his thigh.

BACKGROUND

TIME: 15h30

NARRATIVE: See press clipping.

INJURY: His left foot and upper thigh were bitten.

TREATMENT: 100 sutures were need to repair the injuries.

SPECIES: Not identified

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