



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 1984.10.14.a](#)

DATE: Sunday October 14, 1984

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Bob Graham Beach, Martin County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Thomas C. Westberg

DESCRIPTION: He is a 15-year-old male from Jensen Beach and a sophomore at Martin County High School.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, October 17, 1984

TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: Westberg was surfing with his 12-year-old brother when he was bitten.

INJURY: His left calf was bitten

TREATMENT: Some 55 sutures were required to repair the injury.

SPECIES INVOLVED: A 1.2 metre [four-foot] blacktip shark.

SOURCE: Miami Herald, October 16, 1984