

ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: **GSAF 1985.08.20**

DATE: Tuesday August 20, 1985

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the Sandpiper Condominium, 5501 South Atlantic Avenue, at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.
29.0°N, 81.0°W

NAME: Danny Prendgeast

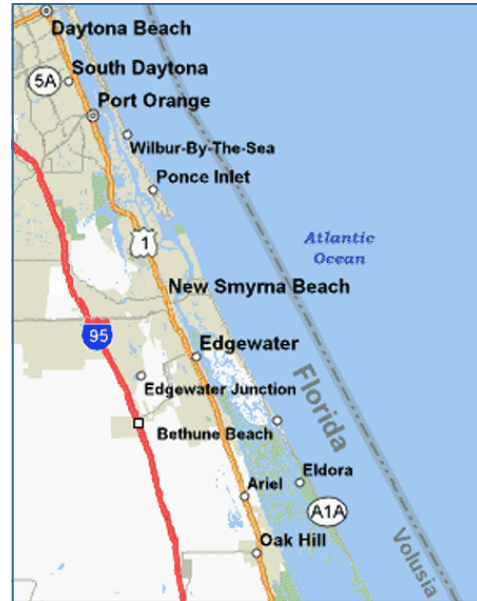
DESCRIPTION: He is an 11-year-old male from Roosevelt, New York.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 21% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated. New Moon, August 17, 1985. First Quarter, August 23, 1985.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist deep

TIME: 13h00



NARRATIVE: Danny Prendgeast had been surfing and was wading to shore when he was injured.

INJURY: The boy had a minor wound on the thigh. It was three inches in length and a quarter-inch deep.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The wound was treated by lifeguards, but it is not known if the boy required or received any further treatment.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified. According to lifeguards, although the wound had the characteristics of a shark bite, it could have been caused by a bluefish.

SOURCE: Orlando Sentinel, August 21, 1985, page D2