

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: **GSFAF 1985.09.05**

DATE: Thursday September 5, 1985

LOCATION: The incident took place near Fort Pierce Inlet, St. Lucie County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Jeff Justice.

DESCRIPTION: He was a 17-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Two miles

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: Justice and 18-year-old Mike Kinster anchored their rented 20-foot sailboat. Then Justice dived into the water for a swim. Kinster said he was resting on the boat when he heard Justice scream, "Help, Mike! Shark!" Kinster said he thought he saw a shark's fin and Justice was gone when he got to the spot. There was blood in the water, he said.

INJURY: Apparently fatal. A Coast Guard ship and helicopter searched for the youth Thursday and Friday without success.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Unknown

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