

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 1986.01.12

**DATE:** January 12, 1986

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Singer Island, Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.



**NAME:** Christopher Blissel

**DESCRIPTION:** A 22-year-old male.

### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, January 10, 1986

**TIME:** 08h45

**NARRATIVE:** Few details. Chief lifeguard Mike Welbourne said, "I know of four other recent bite victims. A flag won't keep surfers out of the water."

**INJURY:** He sustained puncture wounds to both feet.

**TREATMENT:** The surfer was given a tetanus shot.

**SPECIES:** Blacktip shark.

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Electa Pace, Florida Shark Attack File