

**ACTIVITY:** Board sailing

**CASE:** GSAF 1990.02.05

**DATE:** Monday February 5, 1990

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean in Monster Hole at Sebastian Inlet, Florida, USA.

27.8°N, 80.5°W

**NAME:** Bruce Ferguson

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 33-year-old male from North Carolina.

### BACKGROUND

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 79% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated. Full Moon on February 9, 1990.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Large sharks are known to feed at Monster Hole.

**NARRATIVE:** No details.

**INJURY:** Ferguson's foot was bitten.

**TREATMENT:** Ferguson was treated at Indian River Memorial Hospital. Some 100 stitches were needed to repair the wound. He was treated and released.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified.

Officials posted a sign warning about sharks on Sebastian Inlet State Recreation Area (on the park's south side) on Wednesday, reported park manager Ron Johns.

**SOURCE:** Orlando Sentinel, February 9, 1990. page B.3



*Sebastian Inlet is one of six areas where the Indian River Lagoon exchanges water with the Atlantic Ocean.*