

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE GSAF 1992.11.05.b

DATE: Thursday November 5, 1992

LOCATION: North Jetty Park, Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Josh Greinstein

DESCRIPTION: He is a 17-year-old male, a senior at Port St. Lucie High School.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 79% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, November 10, 1992.

TIME: 14h15

NARRATIVE: Greinstein was surfing off the coast at North Jetty Park. When he felt a tug on his foot and looked back and saw a shark. He paddled in to shore and hobbled up on the beach

INJURY: The surfer's heel was bitten. "There were some teeth marks in my skin, and the flesh was mangled," Greinstein said.

FIRST AID: On the beach, a woman wrapped a towel around the surfer's foot and helped him to his car. A friend drove Greinstein to Fire Station 9 on South Beach. Then paramedics transported him by ambulance to the hospital.

TREATMENT: The surfer was treated at HCA Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Fort Pierce. "It didn't feel too bad until I got to the emergency room," said Greinstein. That's where doctors sewed up the wound on his heel with 29 stitches. The surfer's injury did not require hospitalization.

SOURCE: P. Owers, Fort Pierce Tribune, November 7, 1992

