

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1994.05.15

DATE: Sunday May 15, 1994

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.
29°N, 81°W

NAME: Joel Tatro

DESCRIPTION: He is a 22-year-old male from New Smyrna Beach.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, May 18, 1994

TIME: 08h20

NARRATIVE:

INJURY: There was a 1.5-inch-deep laceration on his knee and leg.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The surfer was treated at Fish Memorial Hospital in New Smyrna Beach.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Unknown. The shark was at least 1.8 metres [6'], or more, in length.

SOURCE: Orlando Sentinel, May 16, 1994

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn, GSAF

