

ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: [GSAF 1994.05.23](#)

DATE: Monday May 23, 1994

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

NAME: Jim Sellmer

DESCRIPTION: He is a 26-year-old male from Indiana.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, May 14, 1994

DEPTH OF WATER: "Shallow"

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: Jim Sellmer said he suffered the gash after a dark shape brushed against him in the water.

INJURY: He sustained a gash on his ankle.

TREATMENT: He was treated at the emergency room of Fish Memorial Hospital in New Smyrna Beach.

SPECIES: Not identified

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NOTE: This is the second incident in a month at New Smyrna Beach. Joel Tatro, 22, a New Smyrna boat builder, was bitten on the knee on May 16 while surfing.

