

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 1994.07.08.a](#)

DATE: Friday July 8, 1994

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at the south jetty in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 81°W

NAME: Michael Post

DESCRIPTION: He is a 15-year-old male from Winter Springs, Florida.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, 0% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated.

DEPTH OF WATER: Knee deep

TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: "I got off my board and stepped down into the water, and I looked down to see the shark on my leg," said Michael Post. "I hit it on the nose and it let go."

INJURY: "[The shark] got the outside of my calf and ripped the skin down to my ankle," said Post.

TREATMENT: The injury required surgical repair.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

NOTE: After the injury healed, Post returned to surfing with zest. He enjoys telling his shark-bite story and thinks of his scar as a "surfer medal."

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