

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 1995.08.10.b

DATE: Thursday August 10, 1995

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean just north of the jetty at Ponce de Leon Inlet, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 20-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, August 10, 1995

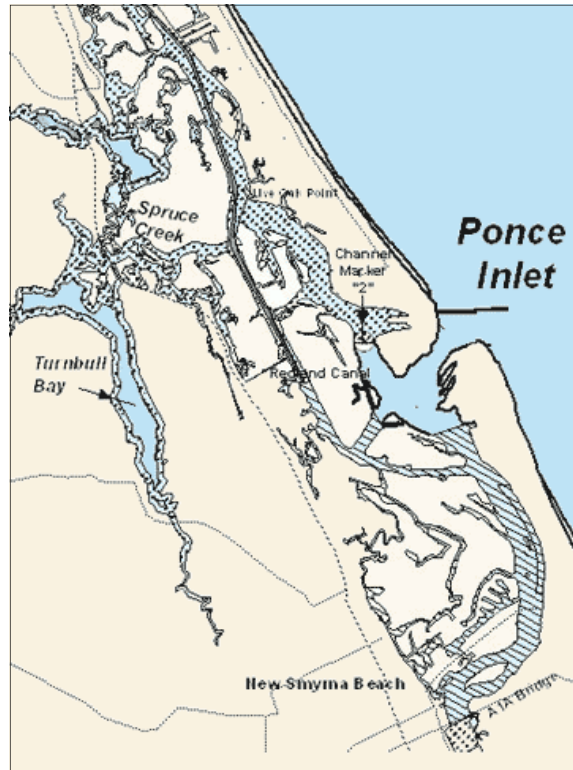
TIME: 13h30

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

INJURY: The surfer sustained a 4.5-inch wound on his left heel.

SPECIES: Not identified.

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Shark bites surfer

PONCE INLET — A surfer suffered a minor shark bite Thursday afternoon just north of the jetty at Ponce de Leon Inlet, the Volusia County Beach Department said.

Authorities did not get the name of the 20-year-old man, who left the beach on his own after a lifeguard bandaged the 4½-inch wound on his left heel.

The surfer was bitten by what was an apparently small shark while atop his surfboard about 1:30 p.m.

Further information about the surfer was unavailable Thursday.

Nine shark bites have been recorded so far this year along Florida beaches, the beach department said. Seven have occurred in Volusia County.