

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 1995.09.03.a](#)

DATE: Sunday September 3, 1995

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Bald Head Island, Brunswick County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 9-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, September 2, 1995

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

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Boy bitten near Bald Head Island

A 9-year-old boy was bitten Sunday by something in the water off Bald Head Island, but authorities aren't sure what sort of animal it was.

"It's hard to tell without having an expert look at it," said Bald Head Island Public Safety Director

Sam Sherrill.

The child, who was visiting the island, was swimming in waters near the east beach when something bit him below his knee.

"Nobody ever saw what bit him," said Mr. Sherrill, "The doctors wouldn't confirm it was a

shark, so all we know is it was some sort of fish bite."

Emergency personnel rushed the child to J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital where he received more than 50 stitches, said a hospital spokesman. The child was treated and released