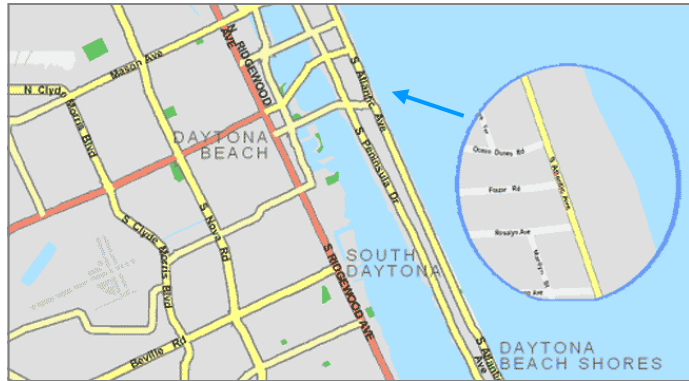


ACTIVITY: Swimming
CASE: **GSAF 1995.09.17**
DATE: Sunday September 17, 1995
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 4800 block of South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.
29.2°N, 81°W

NAME: Jill Varney
DESCRIPTION: She is a 19-year-old female from Scullville, New Jersey.



BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter
DEPTH OF WATER AT INCIDENT SITE: Four feet
TIME: 16h00

NARRATIVE: Jill Varney was swimming alone and did not see the shark that snagged her arm. She ran out of the water and to a convenience store across the street where a lifeguard eating lunch spotted her.

INJURY: The girl's left elbow and bicep were bitten by the shark.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Lifeguard Dan Baisdan stabilized the young woman for transport, and she was taken to Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach where she was treated and released.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Orlando Sentinel, September 18, 1995, page C.3; Gainesville Sun, September 20, 1995, page 14A