

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 1996.05.18

**DATE:** May 18, 1996

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

**NAME:** Michael Rebel

**DESCRIPTION:** The surfer is from Casselberry.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, 1% of the moon was illuminated.

**INJURY:** There were a dozen triangular incisions in the surfer's foot and ankle.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Based on the tooth impressions, it was thought that a shark about 1.2 metres [4 feet] in length was involved in the incident.

**SOURCE:** Daytona Beach News Journal, May 19, 1996; Derek Catron, Orlando Sentinel, May 20, 1996.

