

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 1996.09.02.a](#)

DATE: Monday September 2, 1996

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 5600 block of South Atlantic Avenue near Mary McLeod Bethune Park, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

29°N, 81°W



NAME: Chris Volz

DESCRIPTION: He is a 28-year-old male from Orange City.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous — 73% of the moon illuminated, September 2, 1996. Last Quarter, September 4, 1996.

DEPTH OF WATER: Chest-deep

TIME: 13h25

NARRATIVE: He was sitting on his board when he was bitten.

INJURY: The surfer's injuries were not very serious and consisted of quarter-inch lacerations to the left foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The South Beach Fire Department dressed the wound and the surfer said that he would seek further treatment at a hospital.

SPECIES: Not identified

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CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn