



**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** **GSAF 1997.09.08**

**DATE:** Monday September 8, 1997

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the 400 block of North Atlantic Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 17-year-old male.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** First Quarter, September 9, 1997

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Five to seven feet

**TIME:** Evening

**NARRATIVE:** No details

**INJURY:** He sustained two small lacerations to the bottom of his right foot.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Fire Department medics bandaged the wound at the scene. The boy's uncle picked him up and told firefighters he would make sure the wound was checked.

**SPECIES:** According to New Smyrna Beach Fire Department Public Information Officer Kevin Roberts, the boy's injury was caused by a small blacktip shark.

**SOURCE:** Daytona News-Journal, September 9, 1997; Page 03D

**NOTE:** According to the press report, this was the second shark bite for the teen. He was bitten the first time when he was in the eighth grade.