

**ACTIVITY:** Unknown

**CASE:** [GSAF 1998.10.01.a](#)

**DATE:** Thursday October 1, 1998

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 1300 block of North Ocean Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.  
29°N, 81°W

**NAME:** Mike Duncan

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 28-year-old male from Deltona.

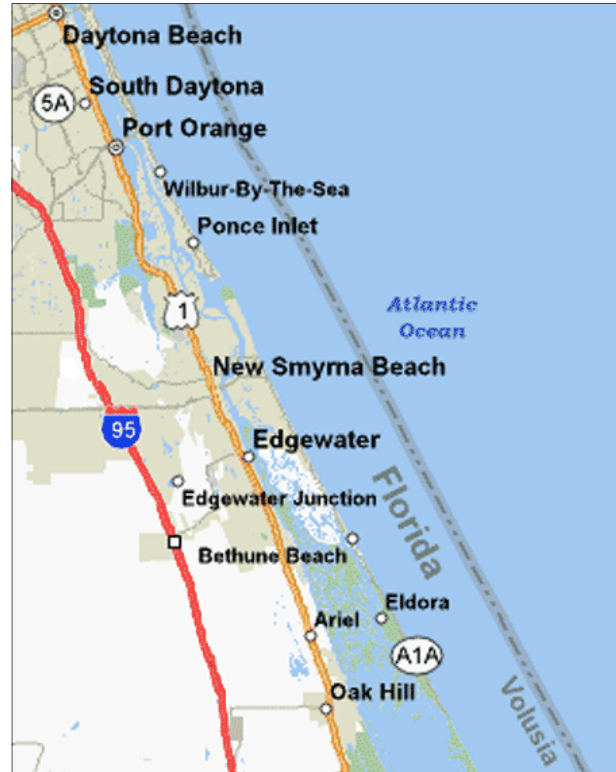
**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 76% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated. Full Moon, October 5, 1998.

**TIME:** 14h30

**NARRATIVE:** No details.

**INJURY:** Two one-inch lacerations on left foot.



**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Volusia County Beach Safety EMS was flagged down to treat a minor shark bite. They found the patient sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle with a towel wrapped around his foot. They applied a dressing to the injury site. The patient had good capillary refill with good pedal pulse and range of motion. Patient refused transport to a medical facility and was advised to seek medical treatment.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified

**SOURCE:** Volusia County Beach Safety EMS Report

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Captain Scott Petersohn, Volusia County Beach Patrol and GSAF