

ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: [GSAF 1999.09.04.a](#)

DATE: Saturday September 4, 1999

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 2700 block of North Ocean Beach near Ponce Inlet, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29.1°N, 81.0°W

NAME: Tony Crabtree

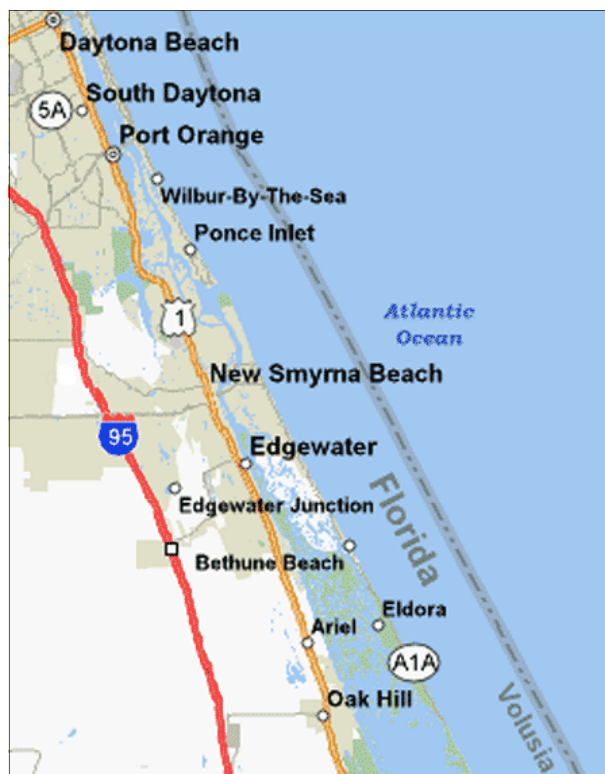
DESCRIPTION: The surfer is a 39-year-old male from Faulkner Street, New Smyrna Beach. He was wearing black shorts with grey trim and a grey T-shirt.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 33% of the moon's visible disk was illuminated. Third Quarter, September 2, 1999

DEPTH OF WATER: Two to three feet

TIME: 19h00



NARRATIVE: He was entering the water to surf and was just about to jump on top of his surfboard when his foot was bitten by a shark. No other people were within 50 feet of the surfer.

INJURY: The surfer's right foot was lacerated. The lacerations extended from the ankle, across the dorsum and sole of his foot and included his toes.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Crabtree was taken to Bert Fish Medical Center where he was treated and released.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Unknown

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CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn