

ACTIVITY: Swimming
CASE: GSAF 2000.08.11
DATE: Friday August 11, 2000
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Emerald Isle, Carteret County, North Carolina, USA. 34.7°N, 77°W

NAME: Daniel Macatee
DESCRIPTION: The swimmer is from Maryland.

BACKGROUND
MOON PHASE: Full Moon, August 15, 2000
SEA CONDITIONS: Mean high tide occurred at 06h36, mean low tide at 14h31.
DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 100 yards

NARRATIVE: He was swimming toward some porpoises when he was injured. Town officials believed that he swam through a school of bluefish or king mackerel, and they caused his injury, not a shark.

INJURY: Non-fatal

CASE INVESTIGATORS: Dr. Frank Schwartz; Clay Creswell, GSAF

