

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** GSAF 2000.08.31

**DATE:** August 31, 2000

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 2800 Block on the north end of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 81°W

**NAME:** Rickey Johnson

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 47-year-old male from Sanford.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Crescent, 6% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated. New Moon, August 30, 2000.

**TIME:** 12h35

**NARRATIVE:** No details.

**INJURY:** Johnson sustained a puncture wound on the medial right foot and lacerations on the lateral right foot.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Johnson went to the lifeguard station to ask what could have caused the injury. He refused treatment but allowed the lifesavers to photograph his injuries.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified. Two witnesses claimed to have seen a shark about two feet in length in the area.

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Captain Scott Petersohn, Global Shark Accident File.

