

**ACTIVITY:** Unknown

**CASE** GSAF 2001.04.12.e

**DATE:** Thursday April 12, 2001

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Waveland Beach, St. Lucie County, Florida, USA. Waveland Beach is located a mile north of the Martin County line on Hutchinson Island. 27.3°N, 80.3°W

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a male in his mid-30s.

### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 16h:35, Stuart recorded mostly cloudy skies and visibility of 10 miles. The air

temperature was 82.4°F [28°C], dew point 71.6°F [22°C], humidity 70%, sea level pressure 30.14 in [1020.5 hPa], and wind direction was SSE at 11.5 mph [18.5 km/h].

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 70% of the moon's visible disk illuminated. Last Quarter, April 15, 2001.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Jimbo Shipes, a lifeguard with Martin County, said migrating blacktip sharks are traveling along the Treasure Coast.

**TIME:** 16h00

**NARRATIVE:** No details

**INJURY:** The man sustained a deep bite to his right ankle and lower leg.

**FIRST AID:** When St. Lucie County Fire District Captain Tom Whitley reached the scene a nurse was already compressing the wound to control bleeding.

**TREATMENT:** The patient was taken to Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart for treatment.

**SOURCE:** Maggie Large, Stuart News, April 13, 2001

