

**ACTIVITY:** Wading / standing

**CASE:** **GSAF 2002.04.02**

**DATE:** Tuesday April 2, 2002

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 81°W

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 41-year-old white male and was wearing black shorts.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 72% of the moon's visible disk illuminated. Last Quarter, April 4, 2002.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was clear.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Three feet

**TIME:** 15h00

**NARRATIVE:** The man was wading when he was nipped by the shark, then saw the shark swim away.

**INJURY:** Two vertical half-inch lacerations on right heel and one half-inch laceration on right foot proximal to the small toe.

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** The man said the shark was sand-colored and three feet in length.

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

