ACTIVITY: Wading / splashing
CASE: **GSAF 2002.05.22.a**
DATE: Wednesday May 22, 2002
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Atlantic Avenue, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.
26.7°N, 80.0°W

NAME: Sean Oliver
DESCRIPTION: He is a 35-year-old male from West Palm Beach.

BACKROUND
WEATHER: At 06h53, West Palm Beach recorded overcast skies and visibility of six miles. The air temperature was 70°F [21.1°C], dew point 66.9°F [19.4°C], humidity 90%, sea level pressure 29.98 inches [1015.1 hPa], and wind direction was NNW at 8.1 mph [13 km/h].
MOON PHASE: Full Moon, May 26, 2002.
DEPTH OF WATER: Two to three feet
TIME: 06h47

NARRATIVE: Sean Oliver was playing and splashing in the surf with his two dogs: Ranger and Marshall. He was standing when a wave hit him and a shark clamped down on his right foot. “It was a quick hit and release,” he said.

INJURY: Oliver sustained a two-inch wound on dorsum of his right foot and a one-inch wound on his sole.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Palm Beach Fire-Rescue transported Oliver to Good Samaritan Medical Center where his wound was treated.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

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