

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** [GSAF 2002.06.20.a](#)

**DATE:** Thursday June 20, 2002

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean opposite the 1600 block south, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 81°W

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** The swimmer is an 11-year-old female.

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 77% of the moon's visible disk illuminated. Full Moon, June 24, 2002.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Four feet

**TIME:** 14h25

**NARRATIVE:** The swimmer was in waist-deep water when she said that something bit her.

**INJURY:** The swimmer had a series of 11 small lacerations on her right lower leg.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Unknown

**SPECIES INVOLVED:** Not identified

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

