

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2003.04.20.b](#)

DATE: Sunday April 20, 2003

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 3600 block South Ocean Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, Volusia County, Florida, USA.
29.2°N, 81.0°W



Sunglow Pier, Daytona Beach Shores

NAME: Jeff Albright

DESCRIPTION: The surfer is a 23-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

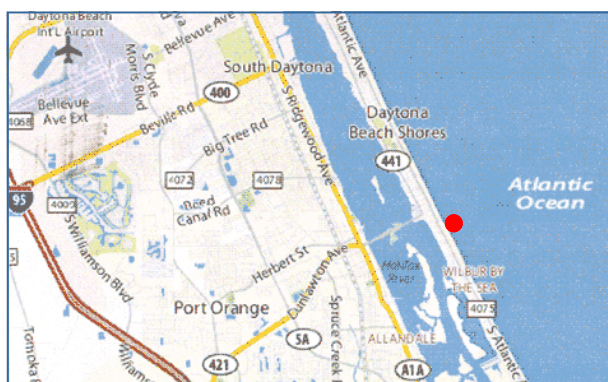
WEATHER: At 08h53, Daytona Beach recorded a partly cloudy sky and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 73°F [22.8°C], dew point 64.9°F [18.3°C], humidity 76%, sea level pressure 30.15 inches [1021.0 hPa], and no wind.

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 81% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated. Last Quarter, April 23, 2003.

ENVIRONMENT: Daytona Beach Shores is located on a barrier island on the Atlantic Ocean. Just 5.5 miles long and a few hundred yards wide. The incident took place 100 yards north of Sunglow Fishing Pier.

DEPTH OF WATER: 10 feet

TIME: 09h00



NARRATIVE: Jeff Albright was surfing when he felt a burning, crushing sensation in his foot.

INJURY: The surfer sustained small lacerations to the dorsum and sole of his foot.

FIRST AID: The surfer received first aid from lifeguards.

SPECIES: The shark was reported to be 0.9 metres to 1.2 metres [three to four feet] in length. No species identification is recorded.

SOURCES: www.local6.com; Daytona Beach News-Journal, April 21, 2003, page 1C