

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** [GSAF 2003.09.14.c](#)

**DATE:** Sunday September 14, 2003

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean just south of New Smyrna Inlet (2900 block North Ocean Beach), New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Jason Williams

**DESCRIPTION:** The surfer is a 30-year-old white male from New Smyrna Beach. He was wearing black swim trunks and a gold wedding band.

### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 86% of the moon's visible disk illuminated. Full Moon, September 12, 2003.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The water was clear at the surface.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** 30 inches

**TIME:** 16h14 [4:14 p.m]

**NARRATIVE:** Jason Williams caught a wave on his surfboard. He was just about to get back on his board and paddle back out

**INJURY:** There were teeth marks (lacerations) on the heel and sole of the surfer's left foot.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** The surfer was treated at Bert Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach.

**SPECIES:** The surfer did not see the shark. The injury suggested the fish was about three feet in length.

**CASE INVESTIGATOR:** Captain Scott Petersohn, GSAF

