

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 2003.10.05.b

**DATE:** Sunday October 5, 2003

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the Crawford Road beach approach (700 block North Ocean Beach), New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 80°9'W

**NAME:** John DeMartino

**DESCRIPTION:** The surfer is a 50-year-old white male from Edgewater. He was wearing black baggies.

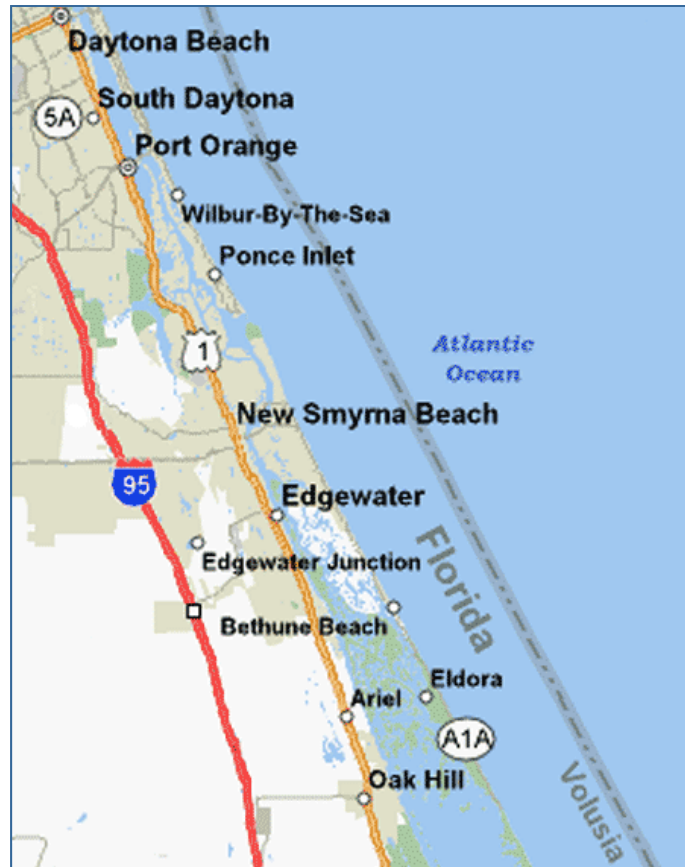
**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Gibbous, 78% of the moon's visible disk illuminated. Full Moon October 10, 2003.

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

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Five to six feet

**TIME:** 12h02



**NARRATIVE:** The surfer was sitting on his board when a shark bit his left foot.

**INJURY:** The surfer sustained two lacerations on the dorsum of his left foot, each less than an inch in length. There were also two puncture wounds on the sole of the foot and a minor wound on the big toe.

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

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