

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2003.10.05.e](#)

DATE: Sunday October 5, 2003

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Ocean Reef Park on Singer Island, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA.

26.8°N, 80.1°W

NAME: Unknown.

DESCRIPTION: The surfer is a female.



BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 14h53, West Palm Beach recorded mostly cloudy skies and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 84°F [28.9°C], dew point 69.1°F [20.6°C], humidity 61%, sea level pressure 29.97 inches [1014.9 hPa], and wind direction was ENE at 11.5 mph [18.5 km/h].

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

TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: The surfer suffered "some minor puncture wounds to her hand," reported Ocean Rescue Capt. Phil Wotton.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: She was advised to go to the hospital for treatment.

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

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