

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** **GSF 2006.06.15**

**DATE:** Thursday 15 June 2006

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean just south of the jetty at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.  
29.1°N, 81.0°W

**NAME:** Mike Milea

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 24-year-old male from Flagler County.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 15h00 in Daytona Beach, there were scattered clouds, but no precipitation. The air temperature was 84.9°F [29.4°C], Dew Point was 72.0°F [22.2°C], humidity was 65%, barometric pressure was 30.05 in [1017.5 hPa], visibility was 10.0 miles [16.1 kilometers], and the wind was from the east at 8.1 mph [13.0 km/h].

**MOON PHASE:** Waning gibbous with 81% of the moon's visible disk illuminated

**ENVIRONMENT:** The water was murky and there were schools of baitfish near the jetty.

**DISTANCE FROM SHORE:** Unknown

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Four feet

**TIME:** 15h00

**NARRATIVE:** Milea was standing on a sandbar when he felt something grab at his left ankle. He reached shore unaided.

**INJURY:** The surfer sustained four minor puncture wounds to his left foot. Each was less than an inch in length.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Beach Patrol treated the injury. Milea refused transport to a hospital.

**SPECIES:** Unknown. According to Milea, the shark was two to three feet in length.

**SOURCES:** Christine Dellert, Orlando Sentinel, June 17, 2006, <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/orl-vbite1706jun17,0,7548832.story>;  
Seth Robbins, Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 17, 2006, <http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/Beaches/bchEAST03BEACH061706.htm>

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