

ACTIVITY: Unknown

CASE: GSAF 2006.07.12

DATE: Wednesday July 12, 2006

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off a private beach on Kiawah Island, Charleston County, South Carolina, USA



NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: She is a 21-year-old female from Chapin, South Carolina (near Columbia).

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 12h56 the meteorological station at Charleston recorded scattered clouds and 10-mile [16.1-kilometer) visibility, air temperature of 84.9°F [29.4°C], dew point of 73.9°F [23.3°C], humidity of 69%, sea surface pressure of 30.22 in [023.1 hPa] and wind direction was WSW at 9.2 mph [4.8 km/h].

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, 97% of the moon was illuminated.

SEA CONDITIONS: Unknown

ENVIRONMENT: Kiawah Island is a remote barrier island off the coast of South Carolina southwest of Charleston.

TIME: Charleston County EMS was called at 13h09

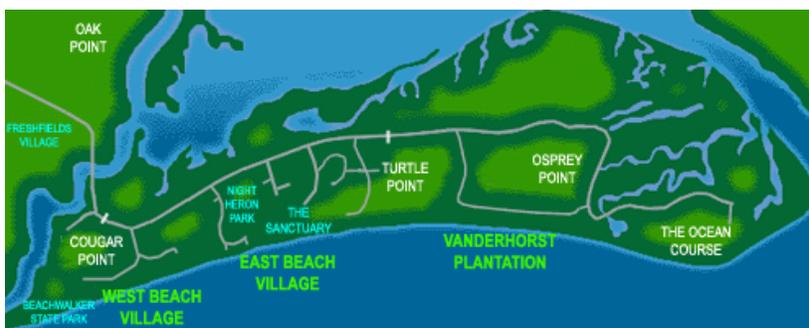
NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: "The patient's injury was fairly significant to her ankle and foot," said Dr. Robert B.W. Lowery, an orthopedic surgeon with Roper St. Francis Healthcare. There were lacerations to the left foot, and a triangular section of tissue one- to two-inch in length and depth was removed from the ankle. There were also bite marks on the bottom of her left foot.

TREATMENT: She was taken to Roper St. Francis Hospital in Charleston about 1:30 p.m., a town spokesman said. She was listed in good condition, and doctors confirmed the injury was inflicted by a shark. She left the hospital on Thursday. "We are monitoring her closely as an outpatient," According to Dr. Lowery, "the patient's tendon and soft tissue injuries were repaired at the time of surgery."

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