

ACTIVITY: Standing

CASE: [GSAF 2006.09.03.a](#)

DATE: Sunday September 3, 2006

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near Sapphire Road in the northern section of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA. 29°N, 81°W

NAME: Christopher Duncan

DESCRIPTION: He is a 33-year-old male who recently moved to Orlando from Michigan.

BACKGROUND

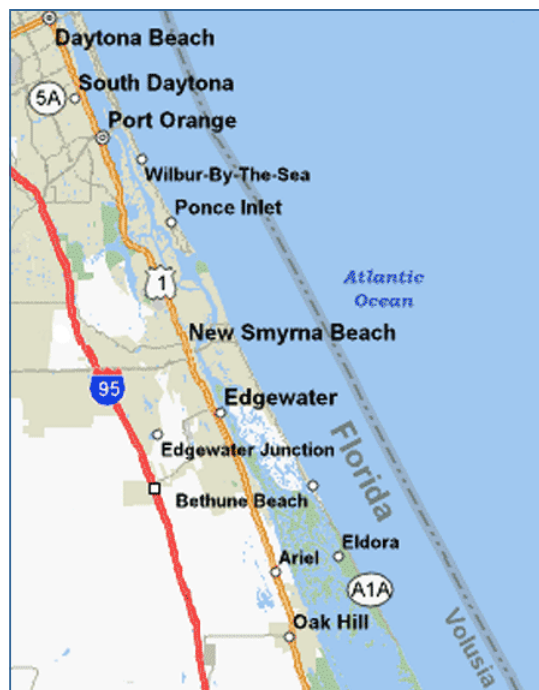
WEATHER: At 17h47, New Smyrna Beach recorded scattered clouds and visibility of 10 miles [16.1 km]. The air temperature was 82.4 F [28 C], dew point 75.2 F [24 C], humidity 79%, sea level pressure 29.99 inches [1015.5 hPa], and wind direction was SSE at 8.1 mph [13 km/h].

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 76% of the moon was illuminated.

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature was approximately 80°F. Mean high tide occurred at 16h58.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

TIME: 17h30



NARRATIVE: Christopher Duncan, was standing in the water near the 700 block of North Atlantic Avenue when a 3-foot shark swam up and bit him.

INJURY: The man was bitten on the right thigh.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The Fire Rescue treated Duncan for some puncture wounds and cuts to his thigh, and then he drove himself to Bert Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach for further treatment.

SPECIES: Not identified. The shark was about three feet in length.

SOURCES: Orlando Sentinel, September 4, 2006, Daytona Beach News-Journal, September 4, 2006, <http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/EastVolusia/evIEAST05090406.htm>

NOTE: "This the one that we never saw. The news paper has it wrong. He was treated by fire rescue, we were called last and never treated the victim. I have it in the 4400 blk in New Smyrna Beach."S. Petersohn

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn, Volusia County Beach Patrol