

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2006.09.29](#)

DATE: Friday September 29, 2006

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

29°N, 81°W

NAME: Chris Andrews

DESCRIPTION: He is a 19-year-old male from DeLand.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: (See next page)

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 40% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated. First Quarter, September 30, 2006.

SEA CONDITIONS: At Daytona Beach, mean low tide occurred 17h27, high tide at 10h58.

ENVIRONMENT: The *Pastime Princess* out of Ponce Inlet was reporting nice catches of sea bass and vermilion snapper. The crew also reported catches of up to 100 red snapper a day, but most were just under the size limit of 20 inches. Mixed in the boats catch are plenty of trigger fish and lane snapper along with a few cobia and king mackerel.

TIME: Unknown

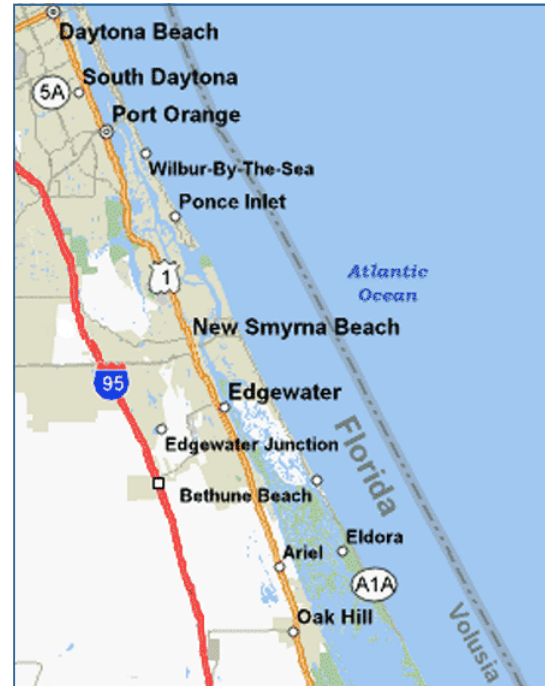
NARRATIVE: Chris Andrews was surfing near the jetty when the shark grabbed the end of his foot.

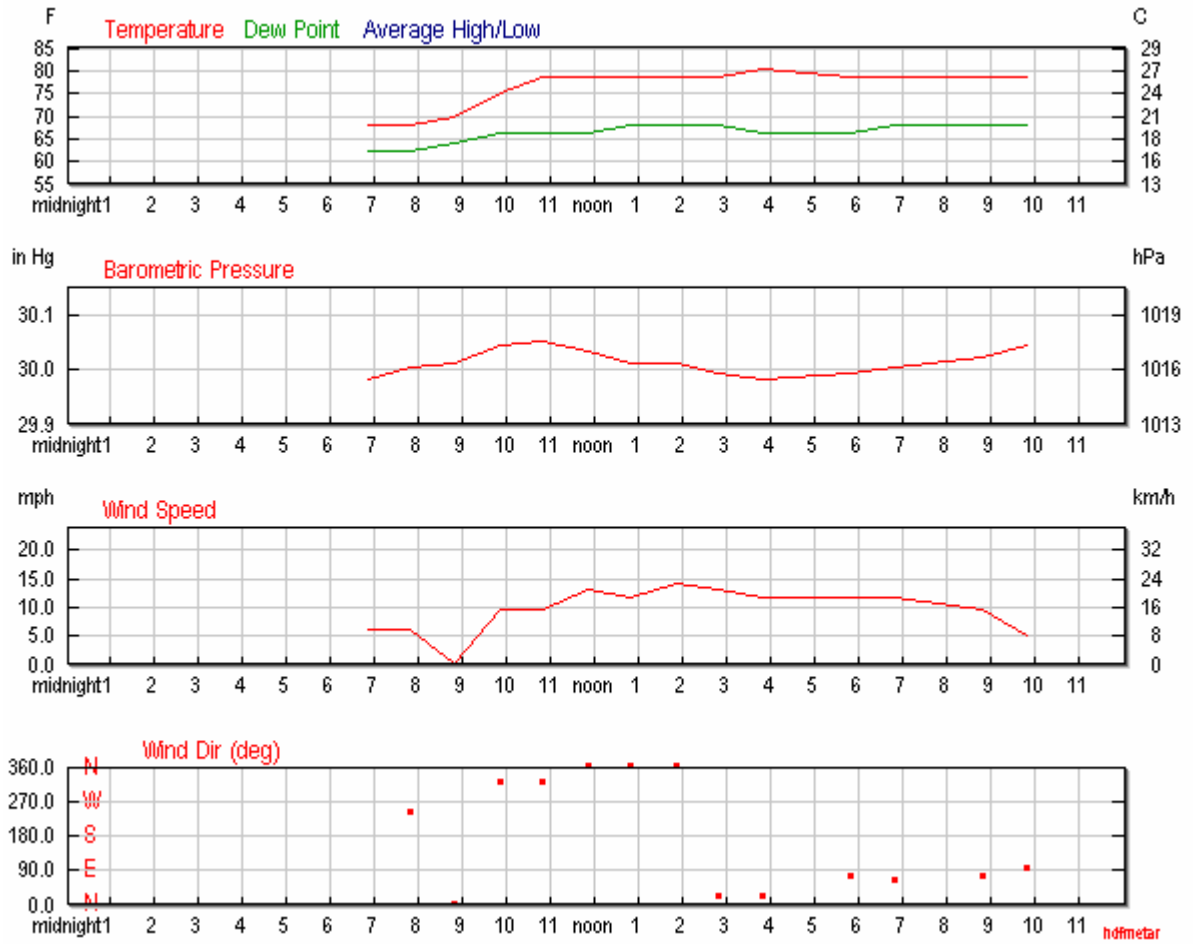
INJURY: The surfer's big toe was bitten by the shark.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Stitches were required for the surfer's injuries.

SOURCE: Orlando Sentinel, October 3, 2006

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn, Volusia County Beach Patrol





Weather at New Smyrna Beach on September 29, 2006