

**ACTIVITY:** Wading?

**CASE:** GSAF 2007.09.16.b

**DATE:** Sunday September 16, 2007

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at the beach ramp (Beach Approach) closest to the jetty in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.  
29°N, 81°W

**NAME:** Jack Calogero

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 56-year-old male from Deltona. He is 5'9" tall and weighs about 210 lbs.

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 11h47, New Smyrna Beach recorded scattered clouds and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 84.2°F [29°C], dew point 73.4°F [23°C], humidity 70%, sea level pressure 30.08 inches [1018 hpa], and wind direction was NNE at 11.5 mph [18.5 km/h].

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, September 11, 2007; First Quarter, September 19, 2007.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** The sea surface temperature was 89°F, the water was slightly murky, waves were one to three feet and it was high tide.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The accident took place over a sandy bottom.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Three feet

**TIME:** 11h15

**NARRATIVE:** A Beach Patrol spokesman says the man was in waist-deep water and didn't see the shark. The spokesman says another person saw a shark in the area immediately prior to the incident.

**INJURY:** He sustained minor bite marks on his right foot at the heel.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** His injury was treated on the beach by the Volusia County Beach Patrol, and then he went home. Notes supplied by the Volusia County Beach Patrol say he went to Bert Fish Medical Center for treatment.

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

**SOURCES:** Central Florida News, September 17, 2004; WESH2, September 18, 2007, <http://www.wesh.com/news/14137691/detail.html>; CBS47.com,

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