

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASES: [GSAF 2008.09.06.a](#)

DATE: Saturday September 6, 2008

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

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 15-year-old male from Casselberry.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 11h50, New Smyrna Beach recorded scattered clouds and 10 mile [16.1 km] visibility. The air temperature was 86°F [30°C], dew point 73.4°F [23°C], humidity 66%, sea level pressure 29.97 inches [1014.8 hPa], and wind direction was WNW at 6.9 mph [11.1 km/h].

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, September 7, 2008

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was churned up and murky, and there were strong rip currents.

ENVIRONMENT: There were baitfish in the area.

TIME: "Around noon"

NARRATIVE: No details, except that two surfers were bitten within a 30 minute time period.

INJURY: Minor injury to foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The surfers were treated on the beach. Stitches were not required.

SPECIES: Not identified.

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn, Volusia County Beach Patrol and Global Shark Accident File.

