

**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASES:** [GSAF 2008.09.06.b](#)

**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 43-year-old male from Ponce Inlet.

#### **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 the surfers were 200 feet apart between Beach Street and the jetty rocks and were nipped by sharks within a 30 minute time period.

**INJURY:** Tiny puncture wounds to ankle.

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

**SPECIES:** Not identified, but the shark was just two feet in length.

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

