

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2008.09.28.b

DATE: Sunday, September 28, 2008

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean south of the south jetty at Ponce de Leon Inlet, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: David Logan

DESCRIPTION: He is a 44-year-old male from Jupiter.



BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 11h50, New Smyrna Beach recorded partly cloudy skies and 10-mile [16.1 km] visibility. The air temperature was 84.2°F [29°C], dew point 71.6°F [22°C], humidity 66%, sea level pressure 30.04 inches [1017.2 hPa], and wind direction was ENE at 9.2 mph [14.8 km/h].

MOON PHASE: New Moon, September 29, 2008

SEA CONDITIONS / ENVIRONMENT: There were a lot of surfers out, more than usual, and good waves.

TIME: 11h45

INJURY: The surfer sustained a series of small puncture wounds, each about an eighth of an inch in length, to the heel of his left foot. It was an “extremely minor” injury.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: A Beach Patrol officer put Band-Aids on the patient’s foot. Afterwards, the surfer covered his injury with duct tape, re-entered the water and resumed surfing.

SOURCE: UPI.com,

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/2008/09/29/Fla_county_sets_record_for_shark_attacks/UPI-80481222706187/

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