

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2009.05.16.b

DATE: Saturday May 16, 2009

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

NAME: Bryan Heath

DESCRIPTION: He is a 49-year-old male from New Smyrna Beach. He is 6'1" tall and weighs 190 lbs. He was wearing white board shorts with blue floral print.



BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 10h50, New Smyrna Beach recorded scattered clouds and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 73.4°F, dew point 68°F, humidity 83%, sea level pressure 30.15 inches (falling) and no wind.

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter, May 17, 2009

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature measured 23.88°F. The water was murky, the tide was incoming, and the surf was three feet in height.

ENVIRONMENT: The accident took place approximately 1000 feet south of Ponce de Leon Inlet.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 300 feet

DEPTH OF WATER: 5.5 feet

TIME: 10h27

INJURY: Several deep, long lacerations to top, bottom and sides of right foot, including the great toe.

TREATMENT: The patient was treated at Bert Fish Medical Center, Palmetto Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168, Telephone (386) 424-5000

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Captain Scott Petersohn, Volusia County Beach Patrol