

ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: GSAF 2009.07.24.b

DATE: Friday July 24, 2009

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at South Padre Island, Texas, USA.

NAME: Deidre Casas

DESCRIPTION: She is a 14-year-old female from Edinburg.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: The sky was clear and visibility was 10 miles. The air temperature was in the 90s.

MOON PHASE: New Moon, July 21, 2009. First Quarter, July 28, 2009.

DEPTH OF WATER: "Almost chest-deep"

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: Deidre Casas was in the water behind some popular hotels. She was near the first sandbar when she felt something tugging on her leg. "I picked up my leg and pedaled to shore," said Deidre.

INJURY: The girl sustained lacerations to her anterior left lower leg above the ankle.

TREATMENT: The wound was repaired with 15 stitches.

SPECIES: Not identified.

SOURCES: News Channel 5 (Rio Grande Valley, Texas)

<http://www.krgv.com/news/local/story/Shark-Takes-Bite-Out-of-Teen/hZaCis2fh0G514nN7yzHvA.csp>

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