

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming  
**CASE:** GSAF 2009.08.10  
**DATE:** Monday August 10, 2009  
**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Ponce Inlet, Volusia County Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown  
**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 26-year-old male, a visitor from Spain.

**BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 18h47, New Smyrna Beach recorded clear skies and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 84.2°F, dew point 75.2°F, humidity 74%, sea level pressure 30.09 inches, and wind direction was East at 11.5 mph.

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, August 5, 2009; Last Quarter, August 13, 2009

**TIME:** Shortly after 19h00

**NARRATIVE:** The man was swimming off the 4600 block of Atlantic Avenue when his foot was bitten.

**INJURY:** He sustained ¼-inch punctures on the top and bottom of his left foot. The punctures were surrounded by small teeth impressions.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** The man was treated on the scene by the Beach Patrol. No stitches were required.

**SPECIES:** The man did not see the shark.

**SOURCE:** Daytona Beach News Journal, August 11, 2009,  
<http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/EastVolusia/evIEAST01BEACH081109.htm>

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