

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2010.07.17.a

DATE: Saturday July 17, 2010

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the South Jetty at Ponce de Leon jetty at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Jimmy Johnston

DESCRIPTION: He is a 55-year-old male from New Smyrna Beach.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 42% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, July 18, 2014.

NARRATIVE: Johnston was sitting on his surfboard with his feet out of the water when he saw a baitfish leap into the air, followed by a small spinner shark. The shark missed the fish but grabbed the surfer's foot.

INJURY: The surfer's right foot was lacerated. Most of the injuries occurred as the man pulled his foot from the shark's mouth. The injury consisted of two cuts to the dorsum of the foot and seven cuts to the sole.

TREATMENT: Johnston was taken to Bert Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach by personal vehicle.

SPECIES: The accident involved a small spinner shark.

SOURCES: NSB News Net, July 20, 2010; Daytona Beach News-Journal, July 19, 2010.

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