



**ACTIVITY:** Wading

**CASE:** [GSAF 2011.06.06.a](#)

**DATE:** Monday June 6, 2011

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 27th Avenue beach approach in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Alan McIntosh

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 19-year-old male from Orlando.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 12h48, New Smyrna Beach recorded mostly cloudy skies and 10 mile visibility. The air temperature was 87.8°F, dew point 73.4°F, humidity 62%, sea level pressure 29.95 inches and wind direction was WNW at 6.9 mph.

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Crescent, 25% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, June 8, 2011.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Baitfish were in the immediate area.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Knee-deep

**TIME:** 12h00

**NARRATIVE:** McIntosh saw the shark before it nipped him and said that he saw it was feeding on bait fish.

**INJURY:** The teen sustained very minor puncture wounds to his calf according to Beach Patrol Captain Tamara Marris.

**FIRST AID:** He was treated at the scene by the Beach Patrol. Authorities say the wound required one stitch.

**SPECIES:** Not identified. McIntosh said the shark was three to four feet in length.

**SOURCE:** Orlando Sentinel, June 7, 2011,  
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/volusia/os-shark-bites-man-new-smyrna-beach-20110607,0,2438540.story>

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