



**CASE:** [GSAF 2011.08.24.a](#)

**DATE:** Wednesday August 24, 2011

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the mid-500 block of Ocean Boulevard West in Holden Beach, Brunswick County, North Carolina, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 10-year-old male.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 15h35, Southport recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 80.6°F, dew point 68°F, humidity 65%, sea level pressure 30.01 inches (falling), and wind direction was East at 8.1 mph.

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Crescent, 24% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, August 28, 2011.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Three to four feet

**TIME:** 15h30

**NARRATIVE:** The boy felt something bite his foot and went back to shore.

**INJURY:** The boy sustained a bite to the heel of his foot.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Holden Beach Police, Brunswick County EMS, and Emergency Responders from Tri-Beach Fire Department responded to the scene within minutes, and Brunswick County EMS transported the patient to Brunswick Community Hospital where he underwent surgery to repair the injury.

**SPECIES:** Not identified

**SOURCE:** <http://www.wect.com/story/15329014/10-year-old-boy-bit-by-shark-in-holden-beach>

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