

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2011.08.24.b

DATE: Wednesday August 24, 2011

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Old Lighthouse Road, Buxton Beach on the Outer Banks, Dare County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Kevin Dinneen

DESCRIPTION: He is a 21-year-old male from Centreville, Virginia.

BACKGROUND

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

DEPTH OF WATER: Three to four feet

NARRATIVE: said he felt the shark brush by him in the water

INJURY: Lacerations to right foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: was treated at the Avon Urgent Care by Dr. Jamie Fountain. The doctor estimated the size of the shark from bite marks on Dinneen's foot.

SPECIES: Not identified. The shark was said to be four to five feet in length.



Kevin Dinneen exits the water after being injured.



Outer Banks Surfer Attacked by Shark off Buxton Beach

Kevin Dinneen 21, from Centreville, Virginia reported he was bitten by a 4-5 foot shark while surfing at Old Lighthouse Road in Buxton, NC on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 Dinneen was treated at the Avon Urgent Care by Dr. Jamie Fountain. The doctor estimated the size of the shark from bite marks on Dinneen's foot. Dinneen said he felt the shark brush by him in the water and agreed with the Doctor's estimation of size. Dinneen was prescribed antibiotics and given a tetanus shot. This was the 5th reported shark attack in North Carolina this summer.

SOURCE: Shark Times, <http://www.sharktimests.com/>