



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2011.08.31](#)

DATE: Wednesday August 31, 2011

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Crescent Beach, St. Johns County, Florida, USA. He was wearing red, yellow, green and purple baggies.

NAME: Shane Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: He is a 19-year-old male from Keystone Heights.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 10h58, St. Augustine recorded partly cloudy skies and 10 mile visibility. The air temperature was 84.9°F, dew point 77°F, humidity 77%, sea level pressure 30.10 inches and wind direction was Variable at 3.5 mph,

MOON PHASE Waxing Crescent, 9% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, August 28, 2011.

DEPTH OF WATER: Knee-deep

TIME: 11h00

NARRATIVE: Shane was coming out of the water and said that as he jumped off his board, he may have frightened the shark. "He just grabbed a hold of my leg real quick and he was

gone," said Shane.

INJURY: Lacerations to lower left leg. There were 22 teeth marks on the bottom of his leg and 6 on the top.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: St. Johns County Marine Rescue officials cleaned and bandaged the surfer's wounds. He was admitted to Flagler Hospital where his injuries were sutured and released next day.

SPECIES: Not identified. The surfer estimated the shark was about six feet in length.

SOURCES: The St. Augustine Record, August 31, 2011, <http://staugustine.com/news/local-news/2011-08-31/shark-bites-surfer-crescent-beach>
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News Center 33, Friday, September 2, 2011, <http://www.kveo.com/news/teen-survives-shark-attack>



Shane Lancaster says the experience won't keep him from going back in the water.

Photo: News4Jax.com