

ACTIVITY: Wade fishing

CASE: GSAF 2011.10.02

DATE: Sunday October 2, 2011

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at Bean Point, Santa Maria Island, Manatee County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Javier Perez

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 34% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, October 3, 2011.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

NARRATIVE: Perez had just dumped his bait bucket into the water when a shark bit him.

INJURY: He sustained a minor injury (“small wound and scratches”) to the back of his left thigh.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: A passing boater took him to the Rod and Reel pier. Then he was taken to Blake Medical Center in Bradenton for treatment and released.

SOURCE: Herald Tribune, Sunday, October 2, 2011,

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20111003/ARTICLE/310039997>



Bean Point