



ACTIVITY: Wading, playing on a boogie board

CASE: [GSAF 2012.06.18](#)

DATE: Monday June 18, 2012

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Ocean Isle Beach which is midway between Holden and Sunset Beaches, Brunswick County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Brooklyn Daniel

DESCRIPTION: She is a six-year-old female from Shelby, Ohio.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 11h53, the sky was clear with eight-mile visibility. The air temperature was 79°F, dew point 62.1°F, humidity 56%, sea level pressure 30.12 inches, and wind direction was SSE at 6.9 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 0% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, June 19, 2012.

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature at Ocean Isle Beach Pier was 77°F.

ENVIRONMENT: The girl's mother allegedly reported seeing a shark following a school of fish shortly afterwards.

DEPTH OF WATER: Shallow

TIME: 11h00

NARRATIVE: The girl was playing on her boogie board in the surf when a shark began circling her. Her mother, Andrea Daniel, was four to five feet away and shouted a warning to

her daughter, but before the girl could leave the area, she was bitten. The girl made her way to her mother who carried her ashore and called for help.

INJURY: The child sustained numerous puncture wounds to her leg.

TREATMENT: The patient was taken to a local hospital where her injury was repaired with 140 stitches.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCES: WWay3 ABC News Channel, June 18, 2012; CBS6.com (WTVR.com Richmond), June 19, 2012; MyFox.com, June 19, 2012; Mansfield News Journal, June 20, 2012.

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