

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2012.06.26.b

DATE: Tuesday June 26, 2012

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the 2900 block of South Atlantic Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 26-year-old male from Edgewater.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 13h47, New Smyrna Beach recorded light rain and six-mile visibility. The air temperature was 80.6°F, dew point 75.2°F, humidity 84%, sea level pressure 29.64 inches and wind direction was SSW at 19.6 mph with gusts to 31.1 mph. By 15h40 the rain had stopped but the sky was mostly cloudy and visibility was seven miles. Air temperature, dew point and humidity remained unchanged, but sea level pressure was 29.62 inches and wind direction was SW at 9.2 mph, with gusts to 20.7mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 45% of the Moon was illuminated; First Quarter, June 26, 2012.

SEA CONDITIONS: Surf was two to three-feet and the sea surface temperature was 79° to 80°F. Mean high tide took place at 14h09.

DEPTH OF WATER: Three to four feet.

TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: The man sustained a minor laceration about an inch long according to Beach Patrol Captain Tammy Marris.

TREATMENT: The man drove himself to Bert Fish Medical Center for treatment according to Marris.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCES: Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 25, 2012, <http://www.news-journalonline.com/breakingnews/2012/06/shark-nips-on-surfer-in-new-smyrna-beach-fourth-bite-of-2012.html>

Headline Surfer, June 25, 2012, <http://headlinesurfer.com/content/409503-26-year-old-edgewater-surfer-suffers-shark-bite-foot-new-smyrna-beach-waters>



Rainy weather on Tuesday afternoon from Tropical Storm Debby kept beachgoers away from the hard sands of New Smyrna Beach as shown with this snapshot from the Volusia County beach cam, but that didn't keep surfers out of the water.