



**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** GSAF 2012.09.16

**DATE:** Sunday September 16, 2012

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near Ocean Landings Resort and Racquet Club in Cocoa Beach, Brevard County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 52-year-old male.

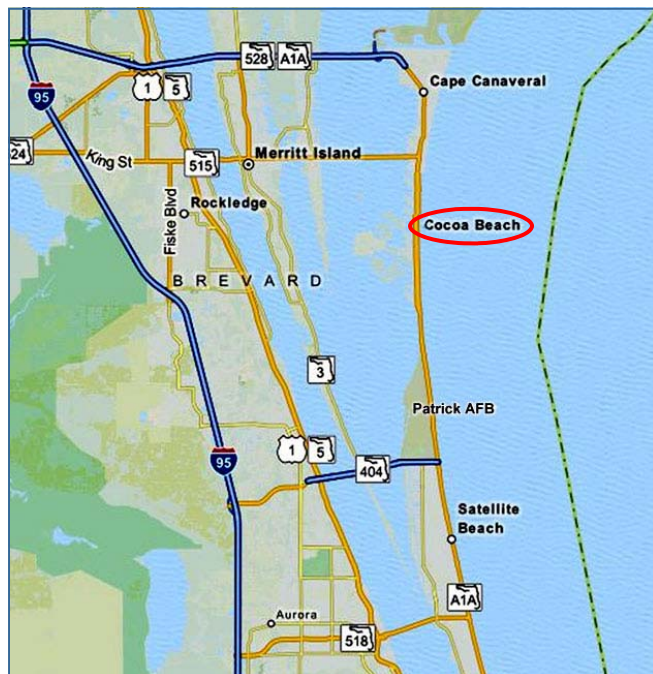
#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 15h02, KFLCOCO3 @The-Beach, Cocoa Beach, recorded clear skies. The air temperature was 87°F, dew point 74.7°F, sea level pressure was 29.95 inches, and wind direction was East at 6 mph with gusts to 16 mph.

**MOON PHASE:** New Moon, 1% of the Moon was illuminated.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** Rough surf

**TIME:** 15h00



**NARRATIVE:** The surfer felt something tugging on his foot, Brevard County Ocean Rescue Assistant Chief Eisen Witcher said.— and it was a shark biting him.

**TREATMENT:** The patient was taken to Cape Canaveral Hospital for treatment.

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**SPECIES:** Not identified

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