

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2012.10.18.b

DATE: Thursday October 18, 2012

LOCATION: The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean, just north of the jetty at Ponce Inlet, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 24-year-old male from Holmes Beach.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 10h50, New Smyrna Beach recorded scattered clouds and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 77°F, dew point 69.8°F, humidity 78%, sea level pressure 29.91 inches (falling) and wind direction was SW at 5.8 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 14% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, October 15, 2012.

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature was 78°F, waves were two- to three-feet and semi-glassy and there was very little current.

TIME: 10h30

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: He sustained a minor bite to his ankle.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The injury did not require transport to a hospital, but it was thought it might need a few stitches.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCE: WESH.com, October 18, 2012, <http://www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/volusia-county/8th-shark-bite-reported-in-Volusia-County/-/12983450/17040920/-/u07qiw/-/index.html>



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