

**CASE:** GSAF 2012.10.19

**DATE:** Friday October 19, 2012

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean in front of Beach Park Lane in the Villages of Seaport, just south of Jetty Park and Port Canaveral, Brevard County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** She is a 35-year-old female.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** Winds were from the west during the morning at 8 miles per hour.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** A near-shore current is moving southward. Breaking waves were 1-3 feet and semi-glassy. The new moon on October 15, 2012 was causing tidal effects in excess of +/- 4.5 feet.

**ENVIRONMENT:** As of 06h00, jellyfish, including Portuguese Man-o-War, were barely present in the water throughout Cocoa Beach from Coconuts on the Beach northward to Jetty Park in Cape Canaveral. Sargasso seaweed was present mostly on shore, but not in the water. Recent high lunar tides pushed the seaweed far up onto the beach where it was blackening and drying up.

**TIME:** "Just before noon".

**NARRATIVE:** No details.

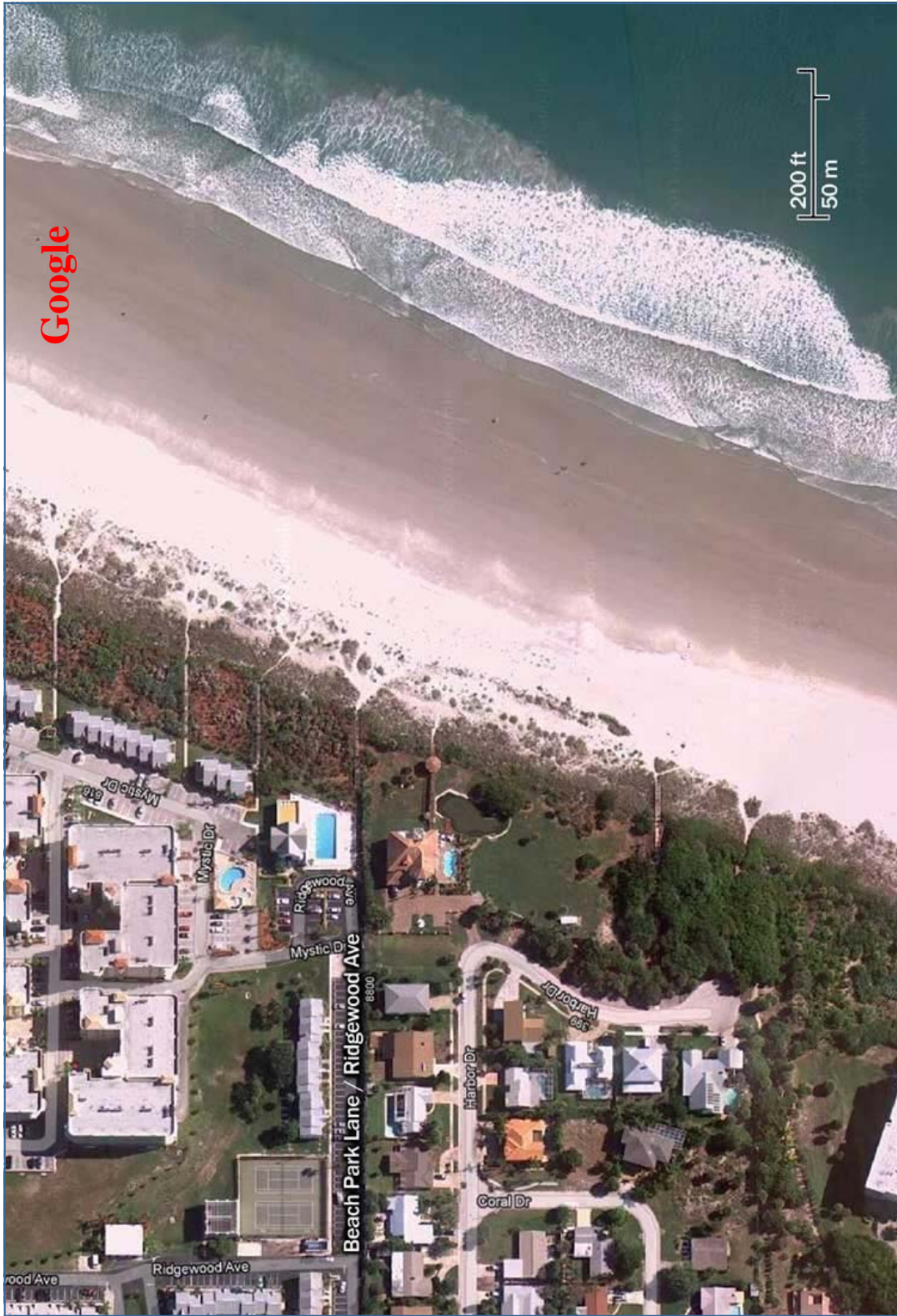
**INJURY:** She was bitten on the back of her left leg.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** Brevard County Fire Rescue, Cocoa Beach Fire Crews, and Brevard County Lifeguards responded to the scene. The woman was transported to Cape Canaveral Hospital in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Brevard County Fire Rescue spokesperson Lt. Jeffrey Taylor said that the woman is listed in stable condition.

**SPECIES:** Not identified

**SOURCES:** 13 News, October 19, 2012,  
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