

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2013.05.27](#)

DATE: Monday May 27, 2013 (Memorial Day weekend)

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near Maverick Hotel, which is along the 400 block of U.S. Highway A1A, at Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Kyle Kirkpatrick

DESCRIPTION: He is an 11-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 91% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, May 25, 2013.

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: Kyle Kirkpatrick told WKMG-TV in Orlando that he was splashing about with his dad, Todd, and trying to catch a wave when he felt something pull at his foot. He felt pain and he "turned behind me and I'm like. what happened? And then I see blood everywhere and my dad picks me up and brings me to shore."

INJURY: The boy's right foot was bitten by the shark.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Todd Kirkpatrick scooped up his son and rushed to the beach, where an off-duty paramedic put gauze on the wound and called 911. The boy was taken to a local hospital by the parents, according to Volusia County Beach Safety Ocean Rescue. At the hospital, three stitches were needed to repair the injury to his foot.



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