

ACTIVITY: Swimming or Wading

CASE: [GSAF 2013.09.02](#)

DATE: Monday September 2, 2013

LOCATION: The accident occurred in the Atlantic Ocean near the Seminole Avenue Beach approach in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

Approximately 29°17'11"N, 81°4'30"W

NAME: Raushod Floyd

DESCRIPTION: He is a 17-year-old male, a wide receiver on the Seabreeze High School Sandcrabs football team.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 12h53, Daytona Beach recorded scattered clouds and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 89.1°F, dew point 71.1°F, humidity 55%, sea level pressure 30.01 inches and wind direction was WSW at 9.2 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 8% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, September 5, 2013.

SEA CONDITIONS: The water was murky.

ENVIRONMENT: Swimmers in the area said they saw a school of bait fish nearby.

DEPTH: "He was able to touch bottom" - waist-deep or chest deep

TIME: 13h00

NARRATIVE: He was at the beach with a football group. The football team had just finished practice, and some of the members decided to cool off by going for a swim. "When he hit me I was under the water," Floyd said. "I got up, looked down and just saw blood rushing down my arm. It just felt like I got punched in the throat."

INJURY: Six to seven lacerations to the right shoulder.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: EVAC transported him to Halifax Health Medical Center in Daytona Beach. Floyd received about 30 stitches and was released from the hospital later the same afternoon.

SPECIES: Not identified. Floyd's teammates said the shark was about two feet long.

