

**ACTIVITY:** Swimming

**CASE:** GSAF 2013.09.21.b

**DATE:** Saturday September 21, 2013

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean just south of the Granada Boulevard Beach approach in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** She is a 45-year-old female from the Netherlands.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** Onshore wind (Southeast) at 5-10kts

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 92% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, September 19, 2013.

**SEA CONDITIONS:** Surfline reports at 13h30, the sea surface temperature was 82-84°F. Waves lumpy, semi bumpy ENE lines breaking through. At 14h00, surf height was four feet at 10 sec ENE (67°) There was a northeast swell in the chest high range. Mean low tide occurred at 16h09).

**ENVIRONMENT:** According to Tammy Marris of Volusia County Beach Safety and Ocean Rescue, there were strong rip currents; by 17h00, lifeguards had pulled 20 people from the water. Beach Patrol says that's probably because there are a lot of bait fish in the area which are attracting the sharks.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Two feet

**TIME:** Shortly after 13h00

**NARRATIVE:** She was swimming when a shark grabbed her foot.

**INJURY:** She sustained a six-inch laceration to her right foot.

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** She was transported by EVAC ambulance a hospital as a precaution.

**SOURCE:** Daytona Beach News Journal, <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20130921/NEWS/130929859?Title=Woman-45-bitten-by-shark-in-Ormond-Beach>

