

ACTIVITY: Body surfing

CASE: GSAF 2014.07.12

DATE: Saturday July 12, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near Masonboro Island, New Hanover County, North Carolina, USA.

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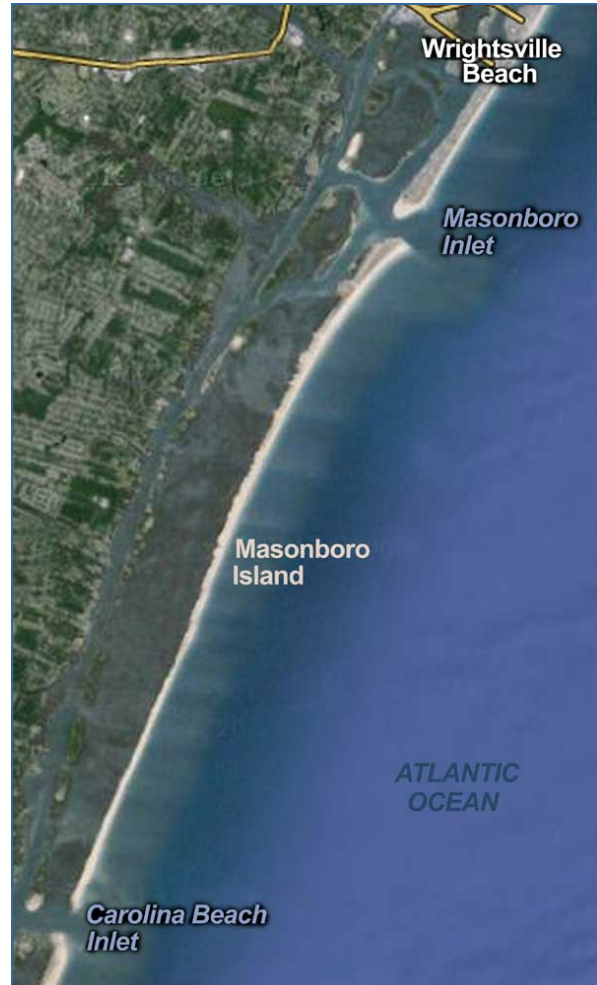
NAME: Carson Jewell

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: The area experienced heavy thunder storms during the preceding three days, but the sky had cleared and visibility was 10 miles. In Wilmington, air temperatures ranged from 72° to 82°F, dew point 74°F, humidity 76%, and sea level pressure was 30.19 inches (falling).

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, July 12, 2014

ENVIRONMENT: Masonboro Island is the largest undeveloped barrier island on the southern North Carolina coast. It is comprised of 5,650 acres mostly of marsh and tidal flats, and is accessible only by boat. Its beaches are a nesting ground for loggerheads and green sea turtles, and the waters on the sound side of the island are a nursery for spot, mullet, flounder and pompano.



NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: Lacerations to right hand and wrist.

TREATMENT: He was taken to New Hanover Regional Medical Center where he received several stitches. He was released shortly afterwards.

SPECIES: Not identified

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Clay Creswell, GSAF