



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2014.07.27](#)

DATE: Sunday July 27, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Sunset Beach, Brunswick County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a high-school senior from Raleigh.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, July 26, 2014

ENVIRONMENT: The incident occurred between 11th and 12th Streets.

DEPTH OF WATER: Two to three feet

NARRATIVE: The student said he saw a shark in the water that was about two or three feet long. It swam between his legs and bit his left foot.

INJURY: Family members said the wound was "sizeable" in the shape of a "V".

TREATMENT: He was taken to the hospital where the wound was repaired with 17 stitches.

SPECIES: The doctor who treated the teen thought the injury may have been caused by a juvenile tiger shark.

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