



**CASE:** GSAF 2014.08.10

**DATE:** Sunday August 10, 2014

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off Lifeguard Tower 3, in the 1900 block of Ocean Drive at Hallandale Beach, Broward County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 26-year-old male.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Full Moon, August 10, 2013

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Waist-deep

**TIME:** Afternoon

**NARRATIVE:** The man felt something latch onto his foot. He thrashed around until it decided to let go and swim away. He was able to make it to shore without assistance.

**INJURY:** The man sustained lacerations to his foot. Hallandale Beach city management spokesman Peter Dobens describes the man's injury as a "clear half-moon bite mark."

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** When the man got back to shore, he waved down lifeguards. He was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood where he was admitted, his injury repaired, and he was discharged the next day. He was expected to make a full recovery.

**SPECIES:** Lifeguards saw a shadow in the water but were unable to determine the species.

**SOURCE:** CBS Miami, August 11, 2014,  
<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2014/08/11/man-bitten-by-shark-off-hallandale-beach/>

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