

ACTIVITY: Standing
CASE: [GSAF 2014.08.27.a](#)
DATE: Wednesday August 27, 2014
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near First Avenue North at Surfside Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, USA.

NAME: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: Female

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 14h24, Surfside beach recorded visibility of 10 miles and a clear sky. The air temperature was 86°F, dew point 71°F, humidity 82%, sea level pressure 29.94 inches and wind direction was WNW at 1 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 5% of the Moon was illuminated.

SEA CONDITIONS: The sea surface temperature was 67° to 69° F, mean high tide occurred at 11h05. At 14h00, waves were five to six feet in height and there was a strong south-to-north drift.

ENVIRONMENT: Surfside Beach is located eight miles southwest of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Sharks have been seen swimming in very shallow water near the MB State Park Pier.

DISTANCE FROM SHORE:
DEPTH OF WATER: Shallow
TIME: 15h00

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: Heel bitten

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Lt. Kenneth Hofmann of Surfside Beach police said emergency medical workers treated the woman at the scene for her injuries. Murrels Inlet/Garden City Rescue crews responded to assist. Emergency response officials confirmed the woman suffered a bite on her heel, but were not able to confirm what caused the bite.

SPECIES: Not identified

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Clay Creswell, GSAF



*Photo of the scene on Wednesday August 27, 2014
by Marshall Staton/WBTW*