



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2014.08.27.b](#)

DATE: Tuesday August 27, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place at Figure Eight Island, New Hanover County, North Carolina, USA.

34°16'12"N, 77°45'0"W

NAME: Hunter Anderson

DESCRIPTION: He is a 29-year-old male from New Bern.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: On August 27, 2014, Wilmington recorded visibility of 10 miles and partly cloudy skies. Air temperatures ranged from 67° to 88°F, dew point 66°F, humidity 73%, sea

level pressure 29.98 inches and wind direction was North at 7 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 4% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, August 26, 2014.

ENVIRONMENT: Figure Eight Island is a private island just north of Wrightsville Beach. It is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway.

NARRATIVE: Anderson and a friend were paddling out to catch a wave when he was bitten by a shark.

INJURY: Laceration to left hand.

SPECIES: Not identified. Anderson says the shark was about four to six feet in length.

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Photo by Austin Ray

SOURCE: Facebook/Bruce Wise