



CASE: [GSAF 2014.08.29.a](#)

DATE: Friday August 29, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Atlantic Beach (Oceanwalk Drive and Seminole Road south of Hanna Park), Duval County, Florida. USA.

DESCRIPTION: A child

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 15% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, August 25, 2014.

ENVIRONMENT: Scientists in the late-1980s estimated that the morbillivirus, a deadly measles-like virus, wiped out 50 percent of the coastal migratory dolphins along the east coast of the USA. The disease reappeared in 2013 killing more than 1,000 dolphins from New York to South Carolina, and three humpback whales and two pygmy whales may have died from the virus. By early September 2014, morbillivirus was killing dolphins in rivers and in the Intracoastal Waterway of northeast Florida, more in Duval County than in St. Johns County, according to Nadia Gordon, a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

TIME: Shortly before 16h18

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: According to the *Orlando Sentinel* of August 31, 2014, Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department described the injury as a shark bite.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Police in Atlantic Beach said rescue workers and lifeguards responded to the incident and that the child's mother transported the youngster for treatment.

NOTE: No further information has been found. This report is classed as "Questionable".