



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: **GSAF 2014.11.16**

DATE: Sunday November 16, 2014

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Indian Harbor Beach, Brevard County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He is a 44-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 12h58, Cocoa Beach recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 75.2°F, dew point 67.3°F, humidity 76%, sea level pressure 30.14 inches (falling) and wind direction was East at 5.8 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 31% of the Moon was illuminated. Last Quarter, November 14, 2014.

TIME: 13h00

NARRATIVE: There were about 70 people on the beach, and a dozen surfers in the water. The man was paddling seaward when the shark grabbed his hand.

INJURY: Laceration to left hand.

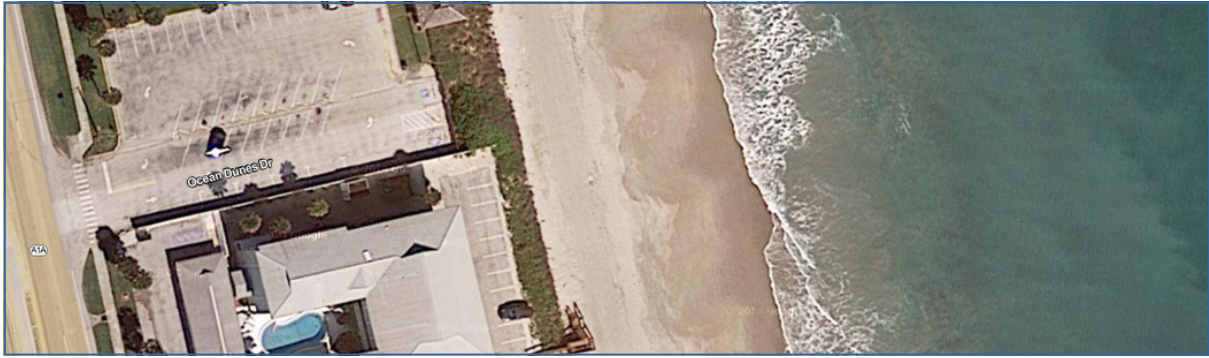
FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Ocean Rescue lifeguards and Brevard County Fire Rescue paramedics responded, met the man at Ocean Dunes Drive and State Road A1A, and transported him to Holmes Regional Medical Center for treatment.

SPECIES: The shark was said to be two feet in length.

SOURCES: USA Today, November 16, 2014;

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Google Maps: Satellite view of Ocean Dunes Drive and A1A