

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2015.06.17](#)

DATE: Wednesday June 17, 2015

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Daytona Beach Shores, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Gavin Simpson

DESCRIPTION: A 10-year-old male from Georgia.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 12h53, KDAB (the airport closest to Daytona Beach Shores) recorded partly cloudy skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 93F, heat index 100.7F, dew point 72F, humidity 50%, sea level pressure 30.12 inches (falling) and variable winds at 6.9 mph.

MOON PHASE: New Moon

DEPTH OF WATER: Chest-deep

TIME: 13h00

NARRATIVE: The boy's father, Kenneth Wood, said: "He just started screaming, coming towards me, saying, 'I want out of the water.' I thought he was joking. He grabbed onto my arm, and I pulled him out."

INJURY: Minor injury to lower left leg.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The boy's injury was treated on the spot; he did not need any additional treatment in a hospital.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCES: WTXL TV, Wednesday, June 17, 2015

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