



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: GSAF 2015.06.27.b

DATE: Saturday June 27, 2015

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the KOA Kampground in Rodanthe, Hatteras Island, Outer Banks, Dare County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 17- or 18-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 20 feet

DEPTH OF WATER: Three feet

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: He was swimming with friends when he was bitten by a shark.

INJURY: Injuries to his right calf and buttocks and both hands.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Ocean Rescue Squad paramedics and NPS Rangers responded to the scene and administered treatment. The patient was then flown by Dare MedFlight to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. However, his injuries were reportedly non-life threatening and non-limb threatening.

SPECIES: Not identified, but Mark McCarragher, co-owner of the Rodanthe Pier, told the Outer Banks Voice that witnesses claimed, "It looked like a bull shark."

SOURCES: NBC News

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/two-people-bitten-sharks-two-days-same-stretch-north-carolina-n383156>

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