



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2015. 07.26.b

DATE: Sunday July 26, 2015

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean just south of the Main Street Pier near the Daytona Inn Beach Resort (219 S. Atlantic Avenue), between Lennox Avenue and International Speedway Boulevard at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Shawn Warrilow

DESCRIPTION: A 25-year-old male from Daytona Beach.



BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 18h53, KDAB (the airport nearest Daytona Beach) recorded mostly cloudy skies and 10 mile visibility. The air temperature was 82°F, heat index 87.9°F, dew point 73.9°F, humidity 76%, sea level pressure 29.89 inches, and wind direction was South at 6.9 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 74% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, July 31, 2015.

DEPTH OF WATER: Six feet

TIME: 19h00 (7 pm)

NARRATIVE: Shawn Warrilow had caught a few good rides and was paddling in for the day. "I was just belly boarding on a whitewash all the way. My feet were hanging off the back of the board. I have a short board and from a shark's perspective, it probably looked

like a fish trailing in the water. All of a sudden, boom, a shark came up and grabbed my foot," Warrilow said.

Warrilow made a beeline for the shore, and showed off his bite after getting out of the ocean. With adrenaline flowing, he was laughing then, but he said it was pretty painful later on.

INJURY: The surfer sustained an arc of six minor lacerations to the sole of his left foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The surfer was treated at the scene and at the hospital but did not require admittance.

SPECIES: Not identified. The surfer did not see the shark but believes it was either a spinner shark or blacktip shark about four feet in length.

SOURCES: CBS, July 27, 2015

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