



*Filippo Schiavo*

**ACTIVITY:** Taking photographs of fish

**CASE:** [GSAF 2015.09.20.a](#)

**DATE:** Sunday September 20, 2015

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Vilano Beach, St. Johns County, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Filippo Schiavo

**DESCRIPTION:** A 16-year-old male from St. Augustine.

#### **BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waxing Crescent, 43% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, September 21, 2015

**ENVIRONMENT:** According to the police report, the teen noticed a school of bait fish near him before he was bitten.

**DEPTH OF WATER:** Waist-deep

**TIME:** 07h30

**NARRATIVE:** Filippo Schiavo was photographing fish when he felt a strong tug on his right arm.

**INJURY:** Lacerations and puncture marks to right wrist.

**TREATMENT:** The next day News4Jax reported that the teen's mother said he had been released from the hospital but will need surgery to repair tendon damage.

**SPECIES:** Schiavo said he didn't see the shark.

**SOURCES:** News4Jax, September 21, 2015

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/12yearold-bitten-by-shark-in-fernandina-beach/35391554>

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