

Fort Myers Beach Pier



**CASE:** GSAF 2016.03.28.b

**DATE:** Monday March 28, 2016

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Fort Myers Beach, Florida, USA.

**NAME:** Nick Kawa

**DESCRIPTION:** A teen from Cape Coral.



*Nick Kawa*

**BACKGROUND**

**MOON PHASE:** Waning Gibbous, 78% of the Moon was illuminated. Last Quarter, March 31, 2016.

**NARRATIVE:** Nick Kawa was playing football on the beach, but when he reached into the water to grab the football in the murky water beneath the pier he felt a sharp pinch to his arm. He said he looked down and saw his arm was bloody.



**INJURY:** Minor. The injury consisted of six small punctures to his right forearm. "Just when air blows on it it just burns, that's about it. Other than that it's fine," said Kawa.

**SPECIES:** The teen's doctors thought the incident may have involved a nurse shark.

**SOURCES:** WPTV, March 29, 2016

<http://www.wptv.com/news/state/southwest-florida-teen-says-he-was-bitten-by-shark>

Fox 35, March 30, 2015

<http://www.fox35orlando.com/home/114623344-story>

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