

ACTIVITY: Swimming / Body Surfing

CASE: GSAF 2016.05.18

DATE: Wednesday May 18, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at the North Beach Access of Guana State Park, Ponte Vedra, St. Johns County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Mark Richard Wilson

DESCRIPTION: He is a 48-year-old male from DeLand.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: The sky was cloudy and the air temperature was around 80°F.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 91% of the Moon was illuminated. Full Moon, May 21, 2016.

TIME: Before 12h00

NARRATIVE: Mark Wilson was in the water with his wife when he noticed what appeared to be a fish flopping next to him. He said he felt pain in his ankle and realized he'd been bitten.

INJURY: Right ankle injured.

TREATMENT: Paramedics from St. Johns County Fire Rescue treated the patient at the scene, then him to Baptist Medical Center Beaches in Jacksonville for further treatment.

SPECIES: It was thought the incident involved a blacktip shark, about four feet in length.

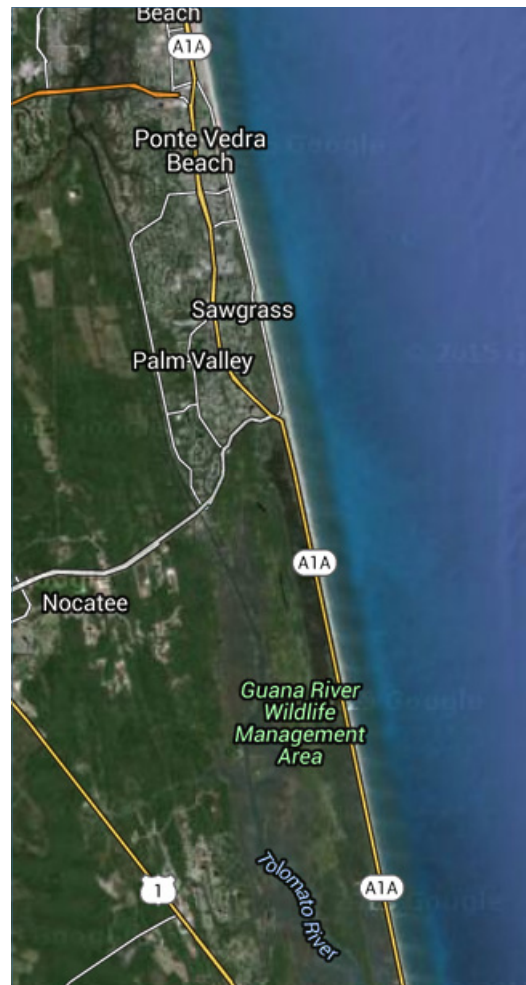
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Sharks in the shallows at Ponte Vedra Beach