



ACTIVITY: Swimming or surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2016.05.29.a](#)

DATE: Sunday May 29, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the Lemon Street end zone in Neptune Beach, Duval County, Florida, USA.

30°19'28.91", 81°23'35.42"W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 13-year-old male

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 15h52, Jacksonville recorded partly cloudy skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 89.1°F, heat index 90.3°F, dew point 64°F, humidity 43%, sea level pressure 30.01 inches (falling) and the wind was Variable at 5.8 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous, 48% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, June 4, 2016.

DEPTH OF WATER: Two feet to chest-deep

TIME: 1545

NARRATIVE: The boy was in the water with his father on a surfboard when he was bitten by a shark. They immediately got out of the water and told the lifeguards. The beach was closed for 45 minutes

INJURY: The patient sustained a 20-centimetre bite posterior to the right knee and top of his calf

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Ocean Rescue was able to bandage up the boy quickly, controlled the bleeding and he was taken to UF Health Jacksonville where he is in stable condition.

SPECIES: Neptune Beach Police said there was a large crowd of people in the water when the shark was spotted. Officials believed the shark as four to five feet in length, possible larger.

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