



ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 2016.06.05.b](#)

DATE: Sunday June 5, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near North 10th Street at Flagler Beach, Flagler County, Florida, USA.

29°29'16.89"N, 81°07'46.69"W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 64-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 08h50, Flagler County Airport recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 81°F, heat index 86°F, dew point 73°F, humidity 79%, sea level pressure 29.94 inches and wind direction was South at 5 mph.

SEA CONDITIONS: Mean high tide at Flagler Beach, occurred at 08h50.

ENVIRONMENT: The incident took place less than a kilometer north of the Flagler Pier.

MOON PHASE: New Moon, 0% of the Moon was illuminated.

TIME: Just before 08h30

NARRATIVE: According to Flagler County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Jamey Burnsed, the man was swimming in the surf when a shark bit him once on the left leg. The man got himself out of the water and managed to make his way off the dunes and across State Road A1A.

INJURY: Left leg bitten

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The man had bandaged the wound on his leg by the time emergency crews arrived. Flagler County paramedics transported the man to Florida Hospital Flagler (60 Memorial Medical Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164). Burnsed said he was alert and conscious the entire time.

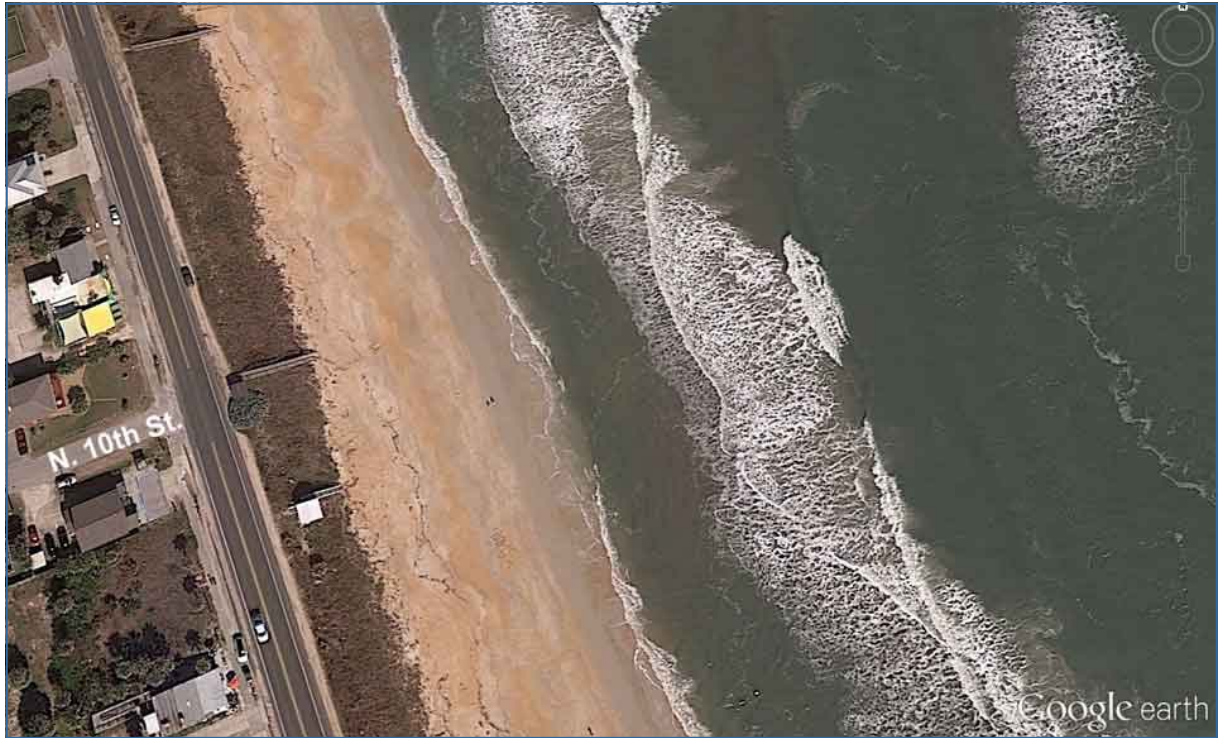
SPECIES: Not identified

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