



ACTIVITY: Standing

CASE: [GSAF 2016.06.11](#)

DATE: Saturday June 11, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Atlantic Beach, Carteret County, North Carolina, USA.

NAME: Dillon Bowen

DESCRIPTION: An 18-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 14h58, KMRH recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 82.9°F, heat index 89.4°F, dew point 73.9°F, humidity 74%, sea level pressure 30.09 inches (falling), and wind direction was SSW at 16.1 mph, with gusts to 27.6 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 43% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, June 12, 2016.

DEPTH OF WATER: Three feet (Waist-deep)

TIME: Shortly before 14h30

NARRATIVE: Dillon Bowen was standing in the ocean with his younger brother and a friend when they saw a shark. "As soon as I turned around, it grabbed me," Bowen explained. "And I went to go swing and I hit it and it let me go. It just happened so quick and I was in such a shock, it just scared me," he said later.

INJURY: Injuries to right wrist.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: Atlantic Beach Fire crews responded and transported the patient

to Carteret General Hospital where the injury was repaired with 26 stitches.

SPECIES: Not identified. The shark was said to be three feet in length

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