



ACTIVITY: Floating

CASE: [GSAF 2016.06.21.b](#)

DATE: Tuesday June 21, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off 12th Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, USA.

33°48'39.40"N, 78°41'19.89"W

NAME: Jeff Schott

DESCRIPTION: A 42-year-old male from Delaware.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 15h53 KCRE, the airport closest to North Myrtle Beach, recorded clear skies and 10-mile visibility. The air temperature was 82.9°F, heat index 86.5°F, dew point 69.1°F, humidity 63%, sea level pressure 30.06 inches (falling) and wind direction was SW at 24.2 mph with gusts to 31.1 mph.

MOON PHASE: Full Moon

SEA CONDITIONS: Rough surf and rip currents had created hazards for swimmers along the coast since Friday.

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

TIME: 15h25

NARRATIVE: Jeff Schott had been in the water for about 30 minutes. He had been swimming with his son and but was floating on his back when he felt a tug on his foot. He said he then felt the fish take his foot in its mouth. The man was able to shake his foot loose from the fish's mouth and made it to shore.

INJURY: Lacerations and puncture wounds to both sides of the right foot.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The man was taken to the hospital for treatment.

SPECIES: According to the man, the shark was three to five feet in length.

SOURCES: Jo Brown, News 13, June 21, 2016

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