



ACTIVITY: Walking

CASE: **GSAF 2016.08.25**

DATE: Thursday August 25, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at Sawgrass Beach Club, Ponta Vedra, St. Johns County, Florida, USA.

NAME: David Cassetty

DESCRIPTION: A 49-year-old male from Vermont.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 15h58, St Augustine recorded overcast skies and visibility of 10 miles. The air temperature was 87.1°F, heat index 93.6°F, dew point 72°F, humidity 61%, sea level pressure 30.06 inches (falling) and wind direction was NE at 15 mph.

MOON PHASE: Last Quarter

DEPTH OF WATER: Knee deep

TIME: 15h30

NARRATIVE: David Cassetty was walking in the water when he felt something bite his left ankle. He reportedly looked down to see a shark biting his leg, at which time bystanders helped him out of the water and called 911.

INJURY: A four-inch laceration to left ankle

TREATMENT: When St. Johns County Fire Rescue arrived, they found the man already bandaged up. They transported him to Beaches Baptist Medical Center where his injury was treated and he was released.

SOURCES: First Coast News, August 25, 2016

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/man-possibly-bitten-by-shark-at-sawgrass-beach-club/308357110>

Action News Jax, August 25, 2016

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/local/st-johns-firefighters-respond-to-possible-shark->

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St. Augustine Record, August 26, 2016

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Ponta Vedra Recorder, August 29, 2016

<http://pontevedrarecorder.com/stories/shark-bite-reported-in-ponte-vedra-near-sawgrass-beach-club,1913>