

ACTIVITY: Wading

CASE: GSAF 2016.09.11

DATE: Sunday September 11, 2016

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



NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A male in his 60s

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 15h06 Jacksonville Municipal Airport recorded air temperature of 89.1°F, heat index 96°F, dew point 72°F, humidity 57%, sea level pressure 30.06 inches and wind direction was East at 8.1 mph, and there was a brief thunderstorm. By 15h25, the sky was clear and visibility was 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, and wind direction was ESE at 8.1 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 71% of the Moon was illuminated. First Quarter, September 9, 2016.

DEPTH OF WATER: Knee-deep

TIME: Mid-afternoon

NARRATIVE: The couple who were on the beach said the man was able to walk out of the water by himself and was losing a lot of blood, and they called 911.

INJURIES: One press report says he sustained minor lacerations to his arm but because rescue personnel described as minor, no report was written and no other details were available.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: At 15h30 St. Johns Fire Rescue transported him to the Emergency Room of Mayo Clinic Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

SPECIES: The man said he saw a three- to four-foot shark.

SOURCES: News4Jax.com, September 11, 2016

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/florida/st-johns-county/man-bitten-by-shark-in-ponte-vedra-beach>

CBS (Action News Jax)

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/local/shark-bites-mans-arm-on-ponte-vedra-beach/444134409>

Jacksonville.com, Sunday September 11, 2016 <http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2016-09-11/story/man-bitten-shark-ponte-vedra-beach>