



**ACTIVITY:** Surfing

**CASE:** [GSAF 2016.10.01](#)

**DATE:** Saturday October 1, 2016

**LOCATION:** The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the Flagler Avenue beach approach in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.  
*29°02'21.47"N, 80°53'28.21"W*

**NAME:** Unknown

**DESCRIPTION:** A 32-year-old male from Port Orange.

### **BACKGROUND**

**WEATHER:** At 17h47 New Smyrna Beach recorded eight-mile visibility and scattered clouds. The air temperature was 80.6°F, heat index 86.2°F, dew point 75.2°F, humidity 84%, sea level pressure 29.98 inches and wind direction was East at 11.5 mph.

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

**ENVIRONMENT:** The mullet were running, forming large schools as they migrated along the coast.

**TIME:** 17h30 (5:30 pm).

**NARRATIVE:** No details

**INJURY:** Nip to side of body

**FIRST AID / TREATMENT:** The injury was minor and did not require hospitalization.

**SPECIES:** Not identified.

**SOURCES:** Orlando Sentinel, October 2, 2016  
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