



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2016.10.01](#)

DATE: Sunday October 2, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean near the jetty in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 21-year-old male from Longwood.

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 11h47 New Smyrna Beach recorded 10-mile visibility and scattered clouds. The air temperature was 84.2°F, heat index 88.4°F, dew point 69.8°F, humidity 62%, sea level pressure 30.04 inches and wind direction was East at 6.9 mph.

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 3% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, October 1, 2016.

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

TIME: 11h30

NARRATIVE: No details

INJURY: Lacerations to dorsal surface of the left foot

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: The surfer told rescuers he would go to the hospital on his own for treatment.

SPECIES: Not identified.

SOURCES: Orlando Sentinel, October 2, 2016

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-shark-bites-volusia-20161002-story.html>

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