



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2016.10.29](#)

DATE: Saturday October 29, 2016

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean at the southern end of Mayport Naval Station in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA.

30°22'54.22"N, 81°23'44.93"W



The Mayport Poles

NAME: Derrick Shoup (or Kyle Schoupp)

DESCRIPTION: A 42-year-old male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waning Crescent, 1% of the Moon was illuminated.

ENVIRONMENT: The incident occurred directly in front of what are known as the Mayport Poles — metal-capped wooden poles that run from the beach into the surf to mark the naval base's border east of Ozbourne Avenue.

TIME: Afternoon

NARRATIVE: The surfer was paddling out to catch a wave when his hand was bitten by a shark. "He came up with his mouth open and he was shaking like this, and that's when I saw my hand pretty much in his mouth. He shook it out of his mouth," he said.



INJURY: Lacerations to right hand

TREATMENT: The surfer said he was able to get to the hospital without calling an ambulance. The Facebook site reports the injured man received 17 stitches, but had no serious injuries to his tendons and is recuperating at home.

SOURCES: Florida Times-Union, October 31, 2016

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