

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2016.10.30](#)

DATE: Sunday October 30, 2016

LOCATION: The incident occurred in the Atlantic Ocean at the Mayport Naval Station Beach in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA.

NAME: Daniel Adams

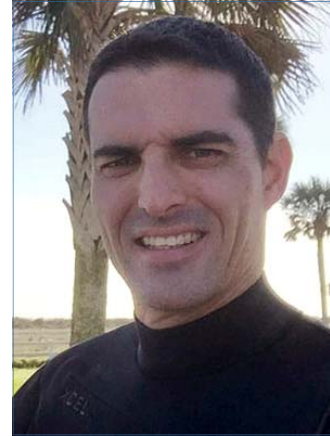
DESCRIPTION: A 41-year-old male

BACKGROUND

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

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist deep

TIME: Afternoon



Daniel Adams

NARRATIVE: Daniel Adams was surfing for about 30 minutes . “I was laying down on my board and all of a sudden I just felt this horrendous pressure on my foot, it was like a steel trap that just clamped down on my foot. The shark put a death grip hold on my leg as my entire foot was in his mouth prior to his teeth sinking into me because the bite marks are closer to my ankle. I was powerless to move and it had me for a few seconds. The scary thing is that I never saw it coming and had no advance warning. “The shark then opened his mouth and let me go. I pulled my foot up and all I could see was blood. I knew I was in trouble and time was against me, I couldn't stay out in that water bleeding as much as I was, so I quickly paddled for shore.

INJURY: He sustained 14 lacerations and puncture wounds to the right foot and ankle.

FIRST AID / TREATMENT: On the shore, he was met by rescue teams who provided first aid. The injury was repaired with 38 stitches.

SPECIES: Mr Adams believes he was bitten by a bull shark, often found feeding in the shallow waters near the river mouth, and that the bite was a “territorial” response by the shark.

SOURCES: Florida Times-Union, October 31, 2016

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