



North Carolina Shark Attacks Project

Note: The following is an article that describes a shark attack that occurred on September 10, 1947, at Onslow Beach in Onslow County. This article appeared in the *Greensboro Daily News*, September 11th, 1947.

Marine Shark Chaser Bitten At State Beach

CAMP LEJEUNE, Sept. 10.—(UP)
—A marine life guard whose job is shooing off sharks from swimmers in the surf was recovering today from a swimming accident. He was bitten by a shark.

Pfc. Robert Sannino of Ocean City, N. J., went for a dip in his off-duty hours at Onslow Beach, a marine recreation area. A shark ripped his right leg.

Doctors at the base hospital said he suffered serious cuts but that his condition was good.