



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## NEAR DROWNING VICTIM SUFFERS LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES

**WHO:** George Wladyka (Victim)  
DOB: 7-4-38  
Gainesville, Fla.

**WHAT:** Near Drowning

**WHEN:** April 24, 2011  
2:14 p.m.

**WHERE:** Beach area @ 400 block of S. Gulfview Blvd.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The victim and his wife were visiting Clearwater Beach. The victim went for a swim alone and was found unresponsive a short time later by another beach patron. Clearwater lifeguards and Clearwater Fire & Rescue paramedics attempted to resuscitate the victim with CPR. The victim was transported to Morton Plant hospital with life-threatening injuries.

