



Nightly Beach Report May 8th, 2026



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Date:		5/8/26		Supervisor:		Sgt. Steigman	
Collier County Beach Parking lots				Number of vehicles documented inside both lots and information sent to County:			
		Ranger Present					
Tigertail	Yes	No X				0	
S. Beach	Yes	No X				0	
South Beach Access Barricade				Time placed:		8:30 PM	
				Checked Periodically:		Yes X No	
				Beach access gate checked and present at:		9:00 PM 11:05 PM	
				Rangers Pres		Yes No X	
Beach Activity		South Beach		Tigertail		Other Areas	
		Shark Fishing Yes		No		No	
Time Fishing Observed		9:00 PM		0		0	
# of Groups		1		0		0	
# of Fisherman		5		0		0	
# of Poles		4		0		0	
# of Spectators		7		0		0	
Drone in Use		Yes		Yes No		Yes No	
Kayak in Use		No		Yes No		Yes No	
Fishing Licenses Verified		#3		#		#	
Code Vioalctions		None					
Time Beaches Patrolled		9:00 PM		11:05 PM			
Additional Enforcement Action:							
Shark fishing was observed at South Beach. Upon making contact with the group to advise them of the Sea Turtle ordinance, the group hooked up on a shark with one of their lines. A request was made to the officer that once they had caught the shark they would remove all manmade items from the beach. Their request was granted and all items were removed after they had caught and released the shark. The shark that was caught was identified as a small Black Tip which is not a protected species. No violations were observed for the duration of the catch.							
Sea Turtle Violations:		# of Building lights:		2			
		# of Pedestrian lights		3			
		# Manmade moveable object violations		5		(e.g. furniture, chairs, coolers,tents, umbrellas)	
		# of Other violations		0			
Additional Enforcement Action Taken:							
3 separate groups were observed shelling on the beach with cell phone flash lights, all were given verbal warnings and educated on the city ordinance. All subjects advised they were not aware of the ordinance and very eager to comply to correct the violation. The 5 manmade object violations was part of the south beach shark fishing group listed above. MIPD stayed on scene to make sure the violation was corrected and the items were removed from the beach.							
Other Significant Issues:		Yes		No X			
A turtle drag was observed near Beach Marker R139 (South of Residents Beach). The drag led to a turtle which was located digging a hole to lay her eggs. MIPD made sure that the turtle and the area around it was not disturbed during this time.							