

IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. CIRCLE

2. PROTECT



**SEE, SMELL OR HEAR
A CRIME SCENE?**



STOP
WHERE YOU ARE



LOOK
FOR ANIMAL AND HUMAN INDICATORS

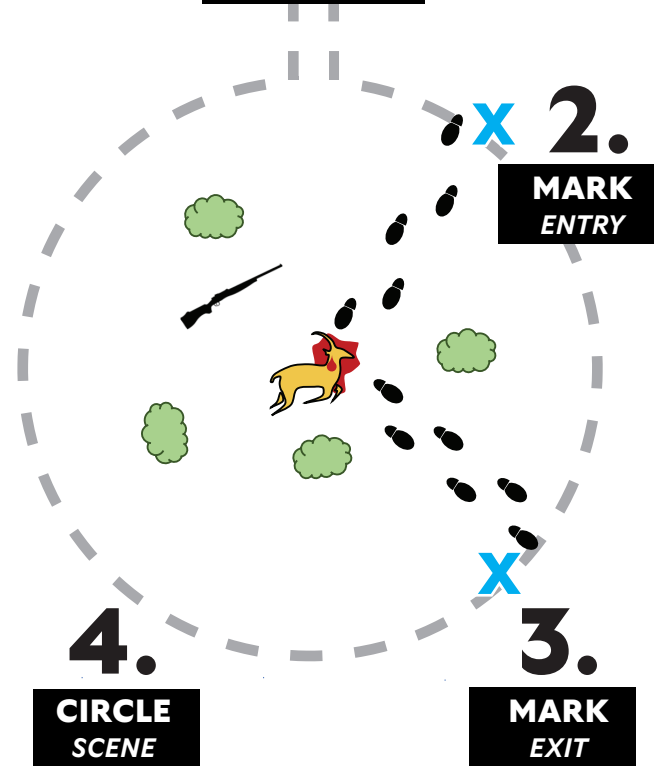


LISTEN
FOR UNUSUAL OR ABSENCE OF SOUNDS



SMELL
FOR HUMAN AND UNNATURAL SMELLS

**1. START
POINT**

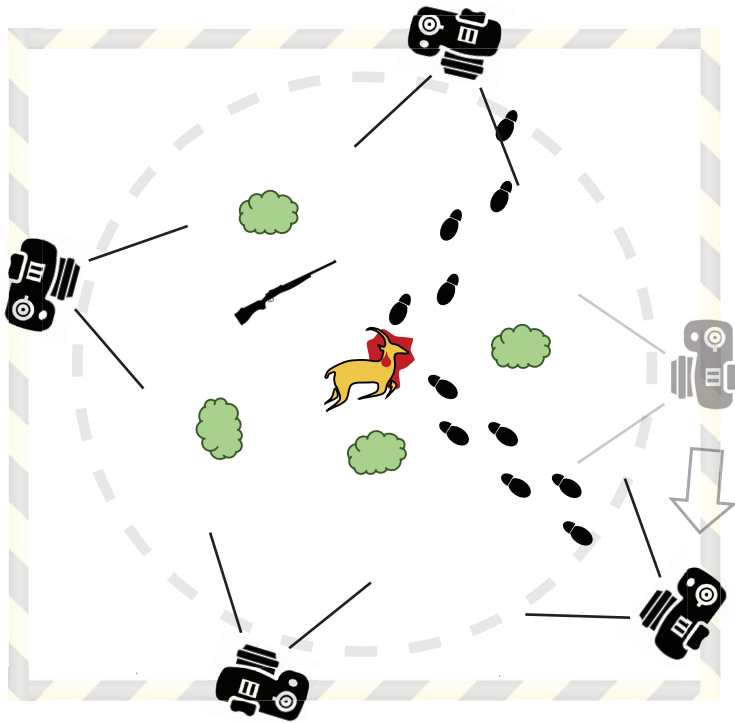


SET PERIMETER
USE TAPE, IMPROVISED MARKERS,
OR PERSONNEL



3. RECORD

PHOTOGRAPH SCENE
FROM ALL SIDES OF THE PERIMETER



4. REPORT



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**WHO
WHAT
WHERE
WHEN
WHY
HOW**



WILDLIFE CRIME SCENE

**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE
ALL PERSONNEL**

PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

*This field aide-memoire is intended for all field personnel that may find a wildlife crime scene.
This is a non-tactical guide.*

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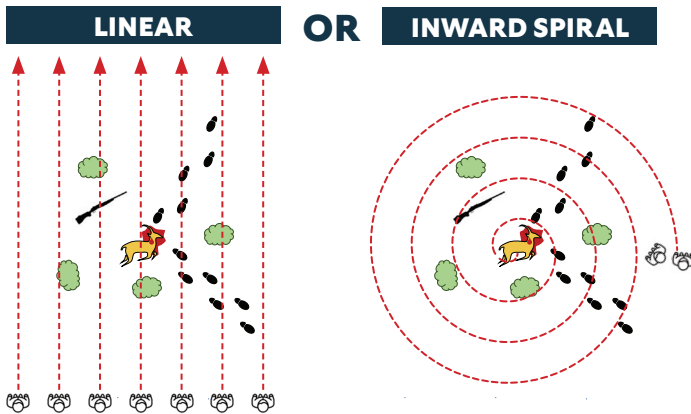


SEARCH & MARK

DOCUMENT

PHOTO

SEARCH



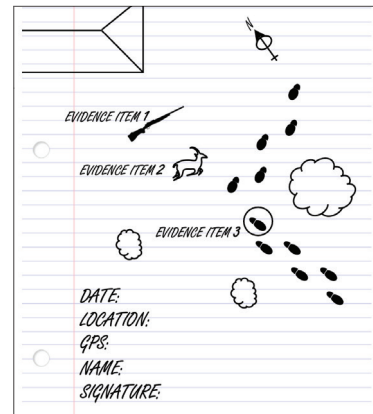
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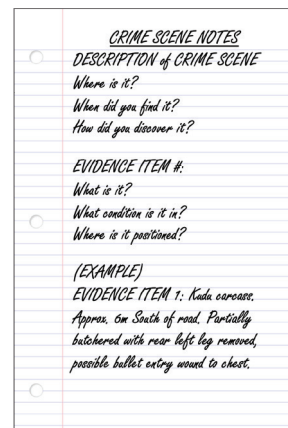
Use **high visibility** markers.
Improved or purpose-built.



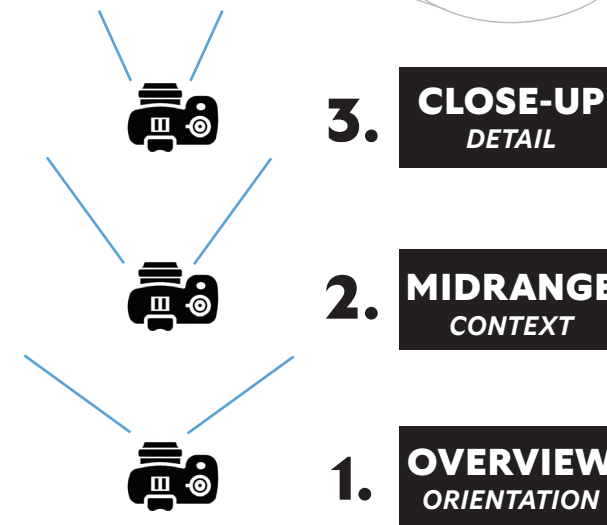
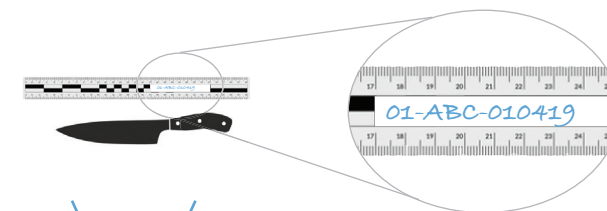
SKETCH ORIENTED, PROPORTIONAL AND TO-TO-POINT



TAKE NOTES DESCRIBE THE SCENE, REFERENCE POINTS & EVIDENCE ITEMS



PHOTOGRAPH EVIDENCE WITHOUT & WITH UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER



COLLECT TRANSFER



WEAR PPE

TO PROTECT YOU AND THE EVIDENCE



COLLECT

WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT TRACES



BAG

IN APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE PACKAGE



TAG

ALLOCATE UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER

Evidence number: 01
Your Initials: ABC
The date: 010419

DOCUMENT CHAIN OF CUSTODY



EVIDENCE

USE CHAIN OF CUSTODY TEMPLATE

Evidence Transfer Log						
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D2-ABC-170522	N/A	WIRE SNARE	SUSPECTED POACHER'S CAMP, ANYWHERE NATIONAL PARK, 2°16'43.3"S 34°41'11.7"E		17/05/2022	
D3-ABC-170522	N10167818	12 GAUZE SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE	SUSPECTED POACHER'S CAMP, ANYWHERE NATIONAL PARK, 2°16'43.3"S 34°41'11.7"E		17/05/2022	
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WILDLIFE CRIME SCENE

FOR INVESTIGATION MANDATED PERSONNEL

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