

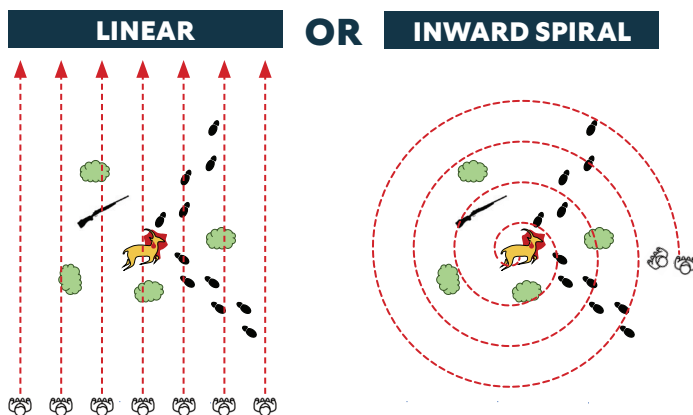


# SEARCH & MARK

# DOCUMENT

# PHOTO

## SEARCH



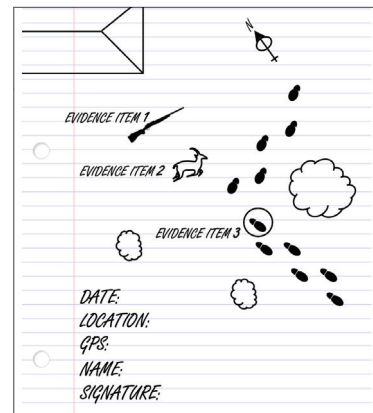
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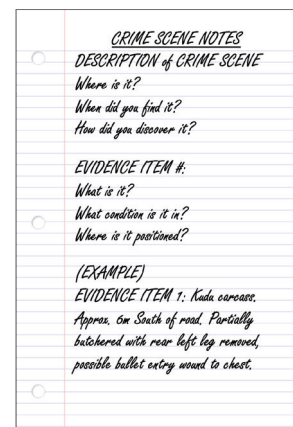
Use **high visibility** markers.  
Improvised or purpose-built.



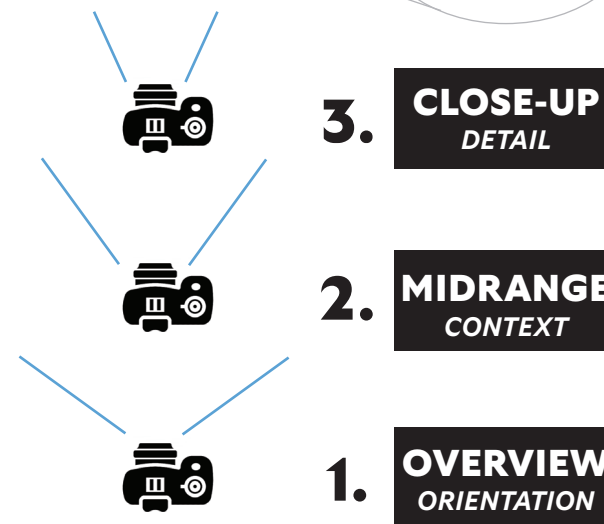
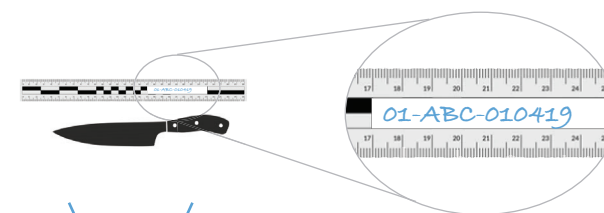
## SKETCH ORIENTED, PROPORTIONAL AND TO-TO-POINT



## 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					
UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER	EVIDENCE BAG SERIAL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE AS ON LABEL	WHERE FOUND / SUSPECT DETAILS	DATE OF RECOVERY DD/MM/YYYY	
D1-ABC-170522	N10066317	SPRING TRAP	SUSPECTED POACHER'S CAMP, ANYWHERE NATIONAL PARK, 2°16'43.3"S 34°41'11.7"E	17/05/2022	
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	N10167318	12 GAUSE SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE	SUSPECTED POACHER'S CAMP, ANYWHERE NATIONAL PARK, 2°16'43.3"S 34°41'11.7"E	17/05/2022	
RELEASED BY		DATE DD/MM/YYYY	RECEIVED BY		DATE DD/MM/YYYY
NAME DAVID S. LIVINGSTONE		17/05/2022	NAME VINCENT F. CHIRWA		17/05/2022
SIGNED: David Sutherland Livingstone			SIGNED: Vincent F Chirwa		
NAME			NAME		
SIGNED:			SIGNED:		
			PACKAGING INTACT YES / NO		
			YES		



# WILDLIFE CRIME SCENE

FOR INVESTIGATION  
MANDATED PERSONNEL

## PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

This field aide-memoire is intended for mandated crime scene investigators.

Do **NOT** touch or handle any evidence unless you are a mandated crime scene investigator.

This field aide-memoire is intended as a quick reference to reinforce training and not as a standalone product.