WILDLIFE CRIME SCENE
GUIDE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

African Wildlife Forensics Network

A basic guide for first responders, including those operating under non-optimal conditions with limited equipment and limited personnel
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This is not a training manual; it is a reference guide that assumes users have the relevant knowledge and training to act as wildlife crime scene first responders, and are aware of relevant national legislation concerning crime scene management and evidence collection.

In practising the techniques described herein, it is the individual’s responsibility to ensure they have appropriate personal protective equipment, an understanding of the risks involved in attending a wildlife crime scene and prior knowledge of how to use the various equipment and materials suggested.

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