



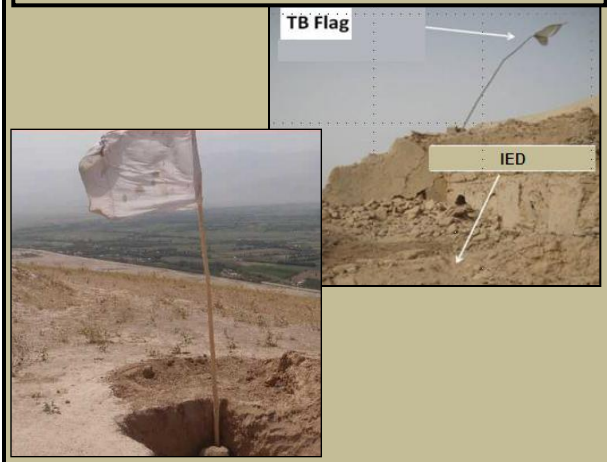
# Common INS IED Marking Techniques

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Flags of various colors have been used by INS IOT mark IED locations of IEDs. Often the site near the flag is booby trapped with IEDs.



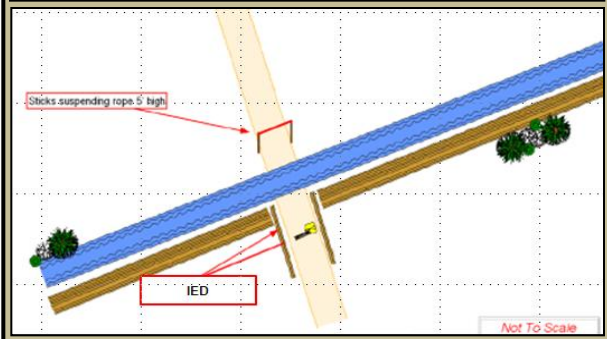
Unnatural lines or stacks of items such as rocks, sticks, pipe, across a path is a marking technique both INS and villagers to avoid collateral damage to local nationals



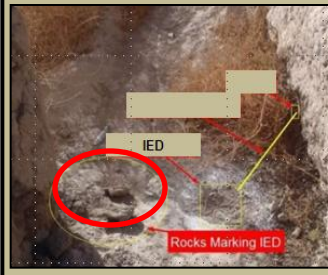
Spray painted trees, wadi walls, or painted lettering can also serve as INS marking techniques.



Suspended rope, has been placed over a route at a vulnerable area, indicating an IED had been emplaced.



INS use cloth, ribbon, and tape tied around tree or bushes IOT mark areas where IEDs have been emplaced.



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