



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION NAIROBI

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Free CHILD IDENTIFICATION PACKET

PHOTO RECORD - Parents should update photo annually.



Date:.....

Child's Age:.....

Height:.....

Weight:.....

Do It Yourself DNA Collection Kit

- Rub a clean (sterile if possible) cotton swab on the inside of cheek until moist.
- Let air dry for twenty-four hours.
- When dry, place in PAPER bag (NOT NYLON) and seal bag.
- Label with child's name and sample date.
- Save in A COOL DRY PLACE AWAY FROM SUNLIGHT.

What to do if your child is missing...

- **Immediately call the POLICE and all other local law enforcement agencies.** When law enforcement responds, present the officer with this Child Identification Packet. Insist that they enter the information into the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) at once.
- **Notify all local media news desks.** Work with the media - keep in mind that the general public's awareness about your missing child could be expedited by the broadcasting of details
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- **Keep your phones ON.** This may be the only way your child knows how to reach you.
- **Find a printer.** Volunteers will help you to post flyers in highly visible areas.
- Your best chance of recovery is to **encourage a massive coordinated response effort** by law enforcement, media, and volunteers.
- **Take care to preserve your physical well being.**
- Seek emotional and psychological support from your church or friends. Remember, you alone are leading the battle for the return of your missing child.
- **Remember - Never Give Up Hope!**

Safety Tips for Children

- I will always check with my parents first.
- I will always play or go places with at least one other person – Not alone.

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- I will trust my feelings. If something feels wrong, it is wrong.
- I will put physical distance between myself and whatever is making me feel uneasy.
- I know that certain people that I don't know can help me out of dangerous situations: women, mom's with kids; kids; police officers in uniform; or clerks in a store. I know that my body belongs to me.
- I will walk and play in places my parents approve of. I will avoid areas like alleys or dark stairwells.
- I will not talk to, accept gifts, or rides from adults I do not know without my parent's permission.
- I will always lock my home and car doors. I will not admit that I am home alone.
- I will learn my address and phone number. I will learn to use the pay phone without money.

Safety Tips for Parents

- Keep this document in a safe place that is accessible 24/7 and update the photograph annually.
- Maintain current addresses and phone numbers of your children's friends.
- Know your neighbors.
- Know your neighborhood. Show your children the safest places to play and areas to avoid; like alleys and dark stairwells.
- Do not advertise your child's name on clothing, school supplies or backpacks.
- Get a cell phone for your child. This way you can be in contact with them at all times.
- If you have an Internet ready computer in the home, put it in a common area and consider blocking software like *Net Nanny*. This way you can monitor your children's Internet activities.
- Seek alternatives to leaving your children alone at home, in the car or outside.
- Teach your children how to use a pay phone without money and how to call the POLICE.
- Be a role model to your children. Listen and talk to your children, encourage them not to keep secrets, and settle arguments with words, not violence.
- By promoting your child's self-esteem and letting them know that you love them for who they are, you will teach them the self confidence they need to avoid drugs and crime.

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