

EXT. CAMPSITE #12

Doug Hamlin reports from the scene, vehicles and the trashed camp behind him. James paces, Cole talks on his cell phone, Geiler and Whittaker confer privately.

TEXT OVERLAY: DOUG HAMLIN, CHANNEL 4 CORRESPONDANT.

DOUG

Behind me, you can see all that remains of what officials here at Skunk River State Park are calling a bear attack. The animal, believed to be a black bear, first ransacked the adjoining campsite before turning its attention here.

PETE TAYLOR, 40's, redneck in overalls with a hound, walks up to Geiler and Whittaker. The threesome move to James and Cole.

DOUG

A female camper, whose identity has not been released, is currently missing and authorities are organizing a search party.

James hands a pair of socks to Pete, who puts them to his dogs' nose.

DOUG

An ideal spot for nature lovers, this park has, in recent years, seen its share of tragedy. In 2008, two hikers fell from a limestone cliff and drowned in the Skunk River. In 2009, 3 joggers and a biker disappeared from these trails.

TEXT/PICTURE OVERLAY- SMALL PICS OF BRUNETTE WOMEN WITH NAMES RUNS BRIEFLY ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.

DOUG

And just over six months ago two campers were killed in what authorities called a freak bear attack. But this most recent event has left officials wondering if they aren't dealing with a sick or injured animal that now views humans as prey.

The dog bays and pulls at his leash.

DOUG (OS)

The park has been closed until further notice. For now the focus is on safe return of the missing camper. Our hearts and prayers go out to her and her loved ones. For Channel 4 News, I'm Doug Hamlin.

<NEW SCENE>

EXT. RANGER STATION

Doug Hamlin and his cameraman, ERIC FROST, 30's, stand outside their news van with Dana off the record.

DOUG

I can't believe you were going to stay at the camp next door after that happened. I wouldn't have even packed, I would've just jumped in the car and gotten the hell out of there.

Pete runs up to the news van, out of breath.

PETE

Anybody got a computer?

ERIC

Yeah, what's up?

PETE

Look, somebody I know put a trail camera up in the park, and he don't want to get in trouble for it, but you need to see this.

Eric takes the disc, plugs it in.

ERIC

What am I looking for?

PETE

Round about 4:00 hours.

Eric fast forwards, lets it play. The infrared is dark. A deer walks past the camera. There is no audio.

A dark shadow blocks the camera for a moment, with a flash of pale at the end.

DOUG

What was that?