

# STAGE #1 From Bad to Worse (Things are looking Grave!)

**RULES: IDPA without concealment garment**

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**STARTING POSITION:** Shooter begins facing down range on both knees at P1 with shovel in hand. Gun is laying on carpet at base of popper with muzzle facing down range. Spare magazines in magazine carrier on shooters belt.

**SCENARIO:** In a very bad case of mistaken identity, drug dealers have kidnapped you and your significant other and taken you deep into the woods. When they don't get the money that they think you owe them, they have you dig your own grave. Things are looking desperate!

**STAGE PROCEDURE:** Shooter begins at P1 on both knees facing down range. Both hands on shovel. Gun is laying on carpet at the base of popper. Extra magazines are stored on belt. On the signal, knock popper down with handle of shovel and pick up gun. Engage T1, T2, T3, and T4 with 3 shots each. You may engage targets either kneeling or standing, but use extreme care coming from kneeling to standing with loaded gun! Any IDPA reload as needed. **Safety & Stage Notes:** Muzzle must stay pointed downrange at all times.

**SCORING:** Vickers Count

**ROUND COUNT:** 12 Minimum

**SCORED HITS:** 3 best shots on T1,T2,T3,T4.

**RELOADS:** Any IDPA reload.

**START-STOP:** Audible & Last shot

