

A large (approximately 2') "V" is painted near the location of the known or potential victim. An arrow may need to be painted next to the "V" pointing towards the victim when the victim's location is not immediately near where the "V" is painted.

Mark the name of the search team or crew identifier in the top part of the "V" with paint or a lumber marker type device. This identifier may be useful to obtain additional information from the team who originally located the victim.

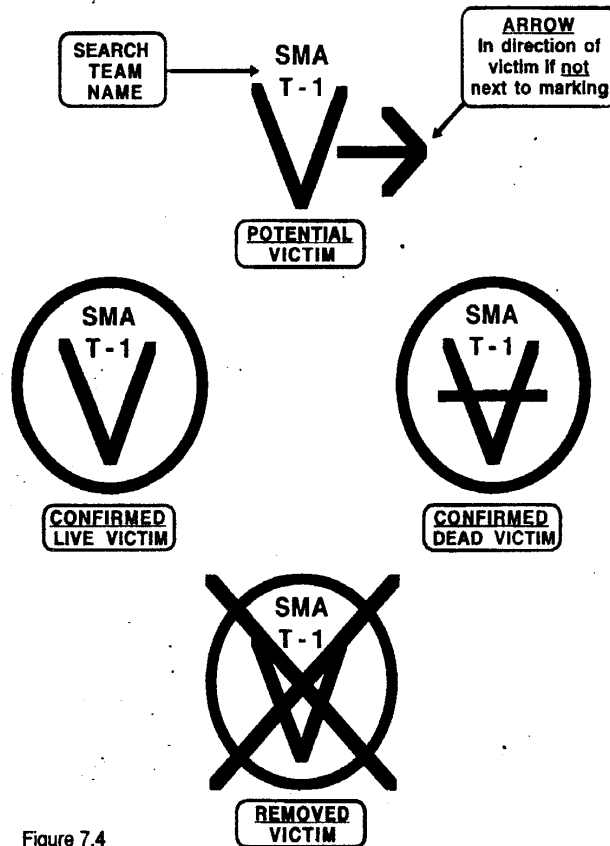


Figure 7.4

Paint a circle around the "V" when the location of a victim has been confirmed either visually, vocally, or hearing specific sounds that could indicate a high probability of a victim. This may be done when the victim is initially located or may need to be done later after some debris removal or use of specialized search equipment. A US&R canine alert will initially receive the "V" without a circle to indicate a potential victim. A circle would be painted around the "V" when the location of a victim has been confirmed either visually, vocally, or audibly hearing specific sounds which could indicate a high probability of a victim.

Victim location markings