

The Right Kind of Crazy: Dogs working for wildlife

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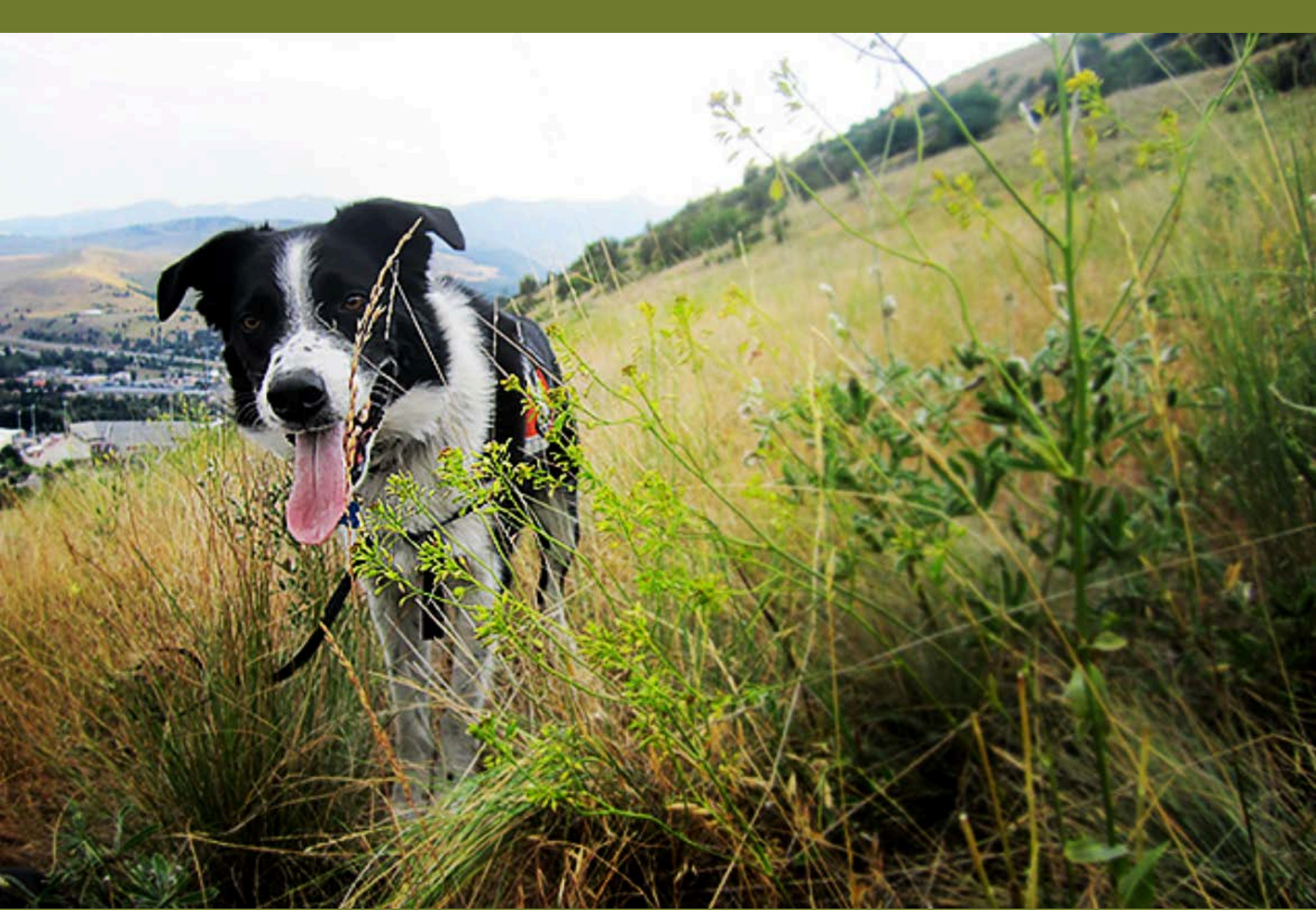
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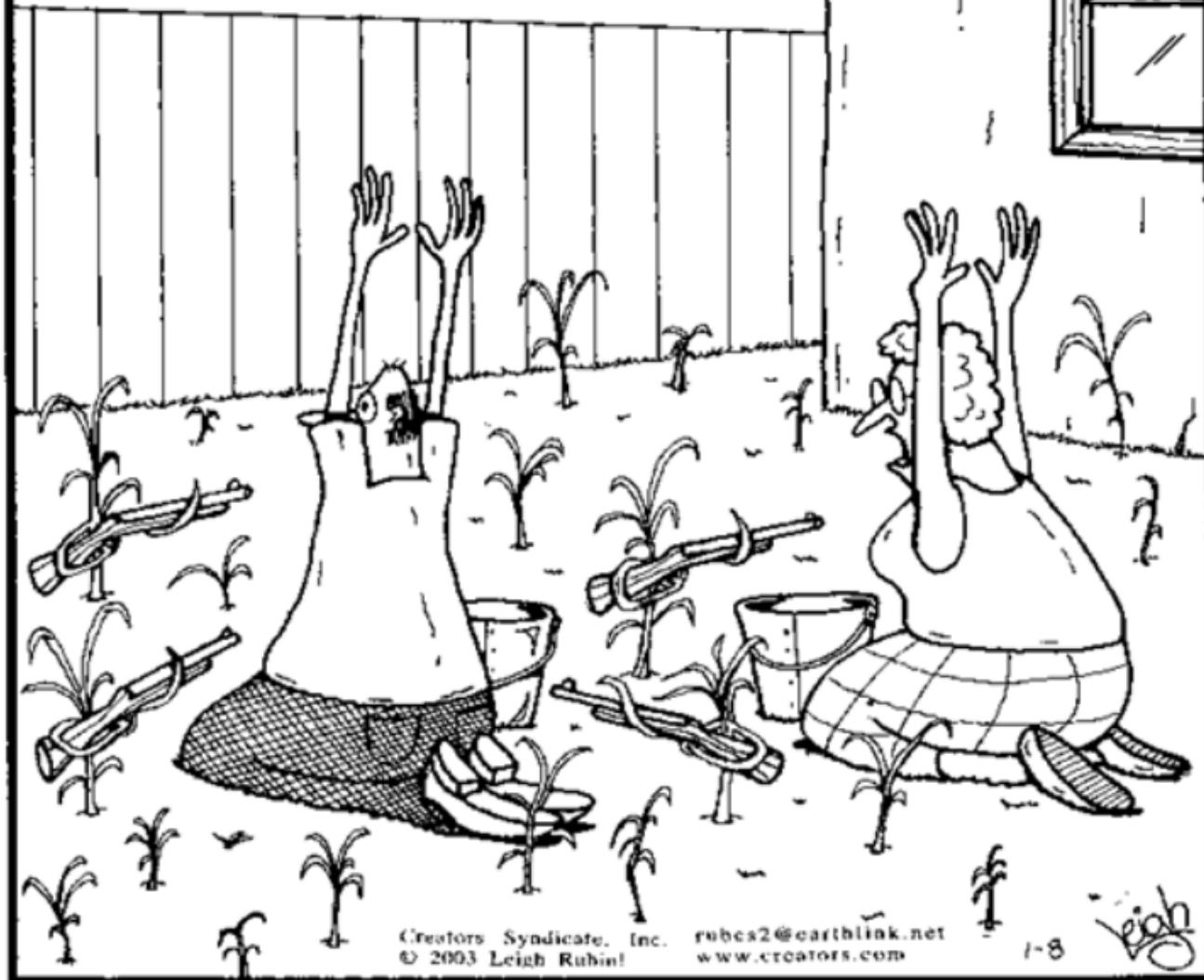
HOW THE WORLD'S FIRST
WILDLIFE FORENSICS LAB
IS SOLVING CRIMES AND SAVING
ENDANGERED SPECIES











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"We never should have waited this long ...
Now the weeds have *completely*
taken over."







USDA detector dog Bonnie (Jack Russell terrier) finds brown tree snake in Guam.







Kagwene forest, Cameroon

One similarity between Field Biologists and Dung Beetles





Working Dogs for Conservation and Mone River Forest Reserve (Cameroon) field team: (back) Albert Mbong, Romanus Ikfuingei, M. Augustin, (middle) Aimee Hurt, Moss Mbue, Ngaio Richards, (front) Lily, Wicket and Orbee. Credit: Working Dogs for Conservation.

Lily in Cross River Gorilla nest





A wildlife detector dog trains with USFWS wildlife inspector canine handler. Photo by Nadine Siak/USFWS





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Kenya Wildlife Service handler Patrick Musau leads Rocco at Jomo Kenyatta International airport, Nairobi. (Credit: AFP)



Nafali Honig, PALF



PALF -- Cama searches vehicle loaded with charcoal.



Shon indicates stash of illegal wood hidden under bananas and Marantaceae leaves (used to cook manioc)



PALF – Rick pulls at toy after finding 4 live pangolins squeezed into raffia sack under luggage in the back of a taxi.





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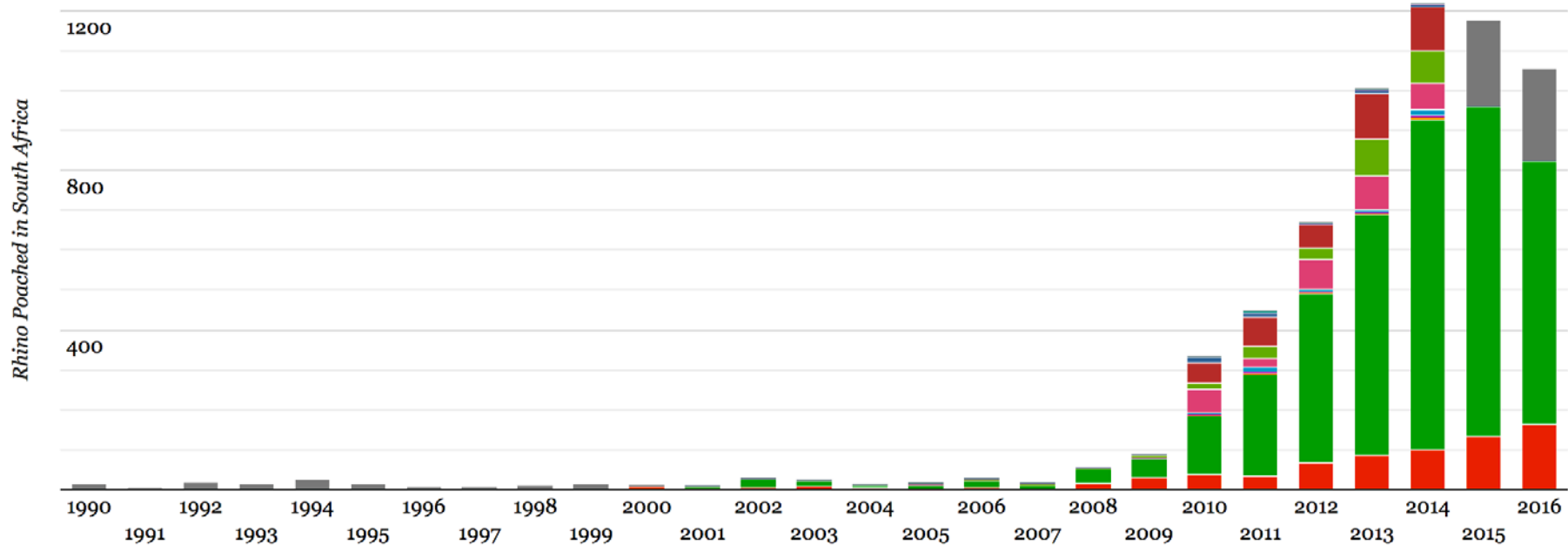








Rhino Poaching in South Africa (1990-2016)

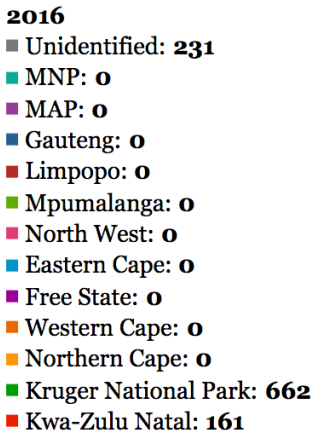


Rhinos poached:

2007: 13	2012: 668
2008: 83	2013: 1,004
2009: 122	2014: 1,215
2010: 333	2015: 1,175 (826 KNP) (2,466 KNP incursions)
2011: 448	2016: 1,054 (662 KNP) (2,883 KNP incursions)

Arrests:

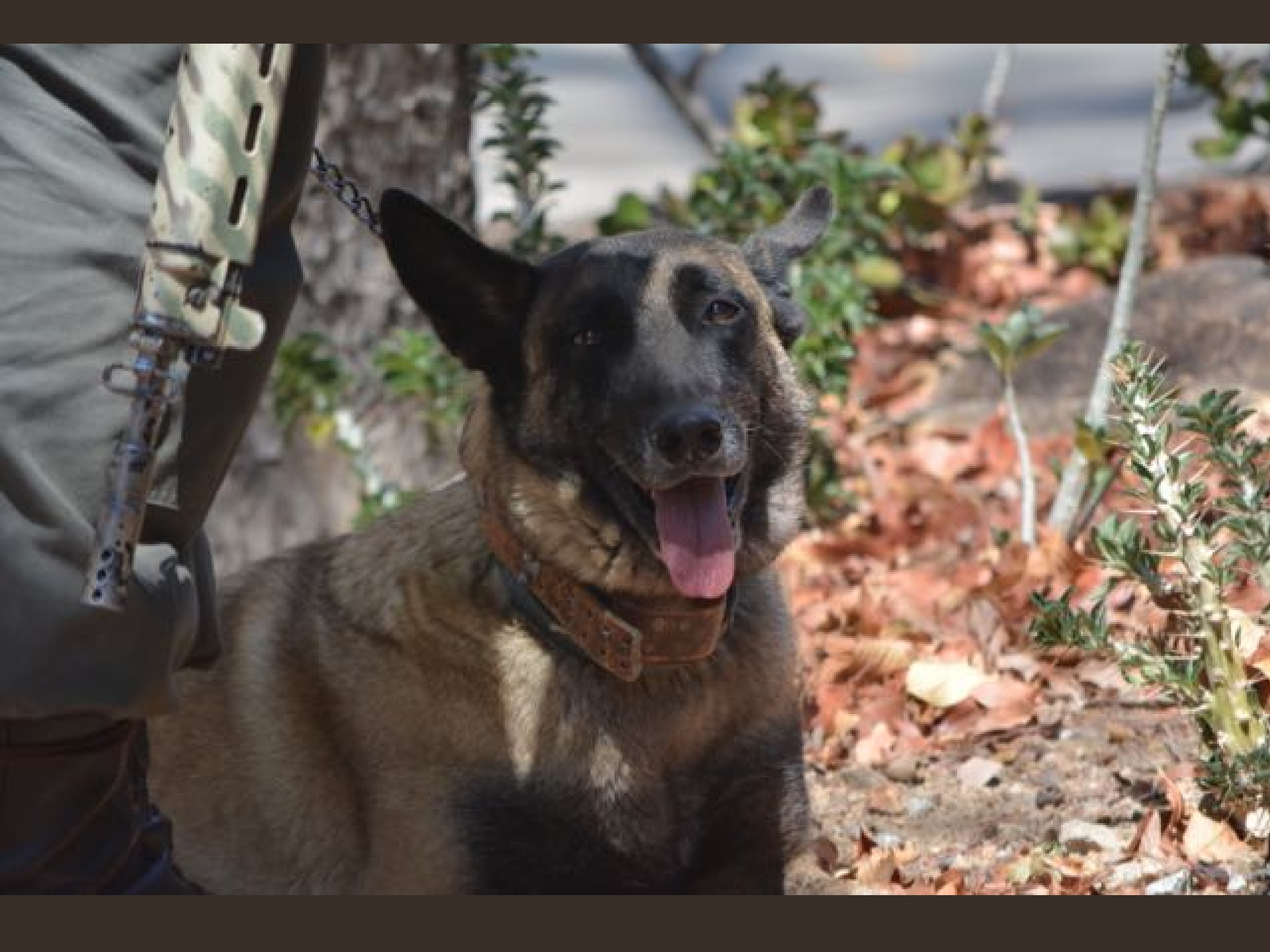
2012: 267
2013: 129
2014: 258
2015: 317
2016: 680

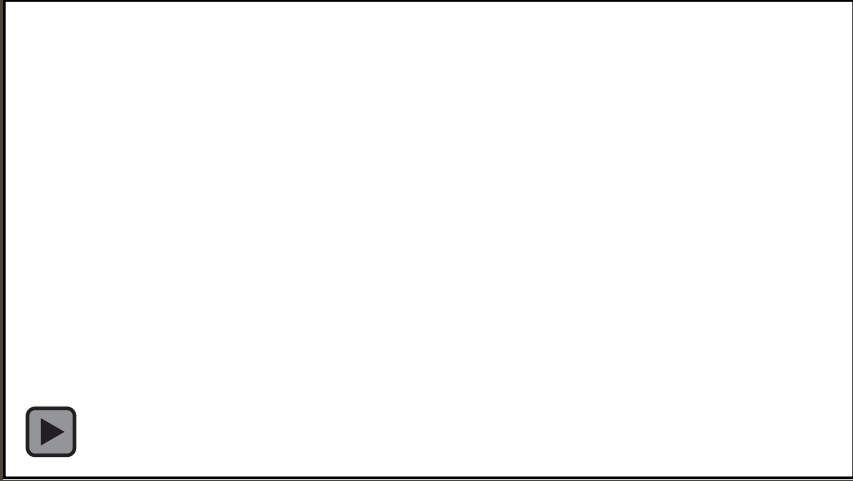


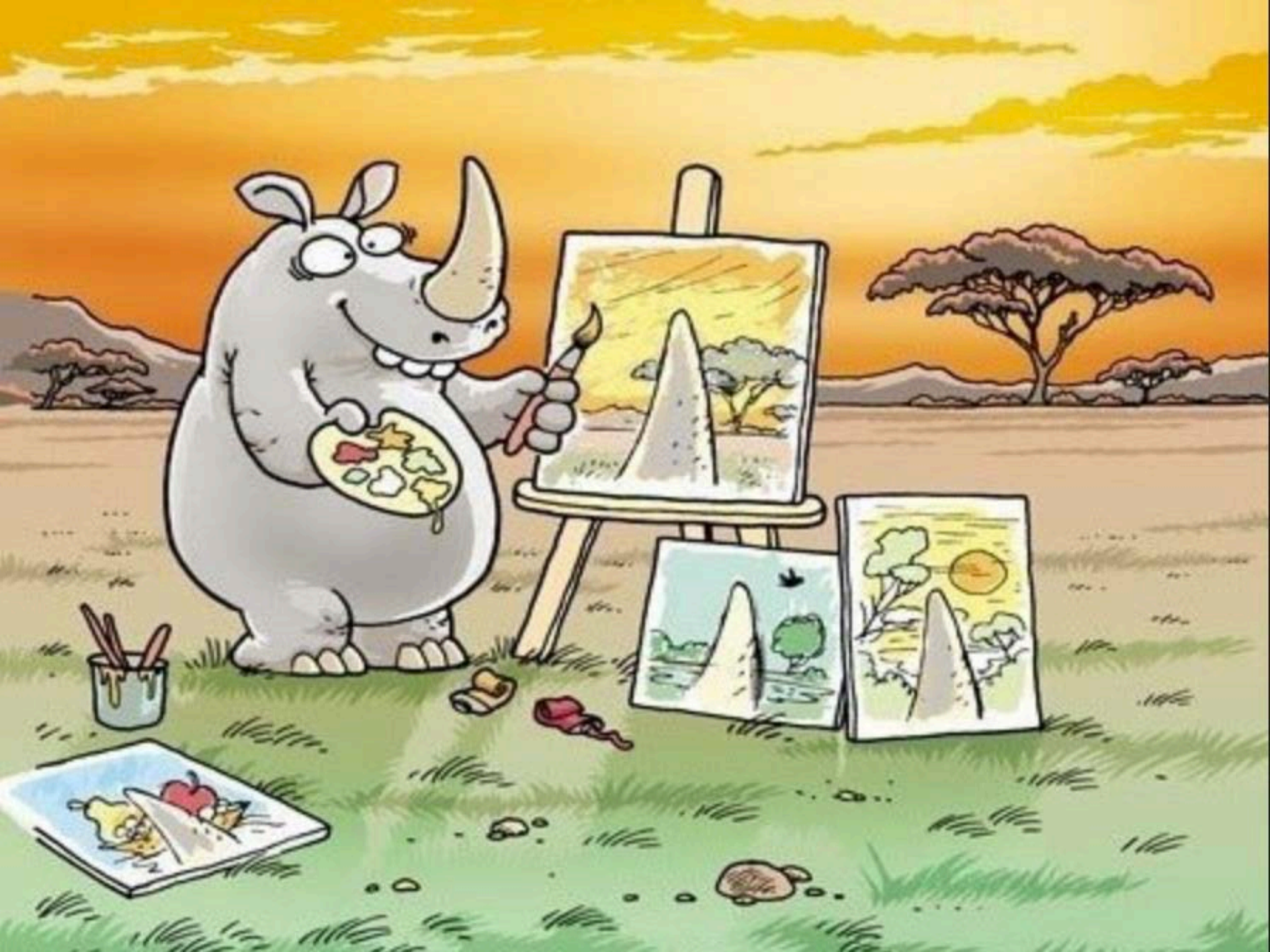
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