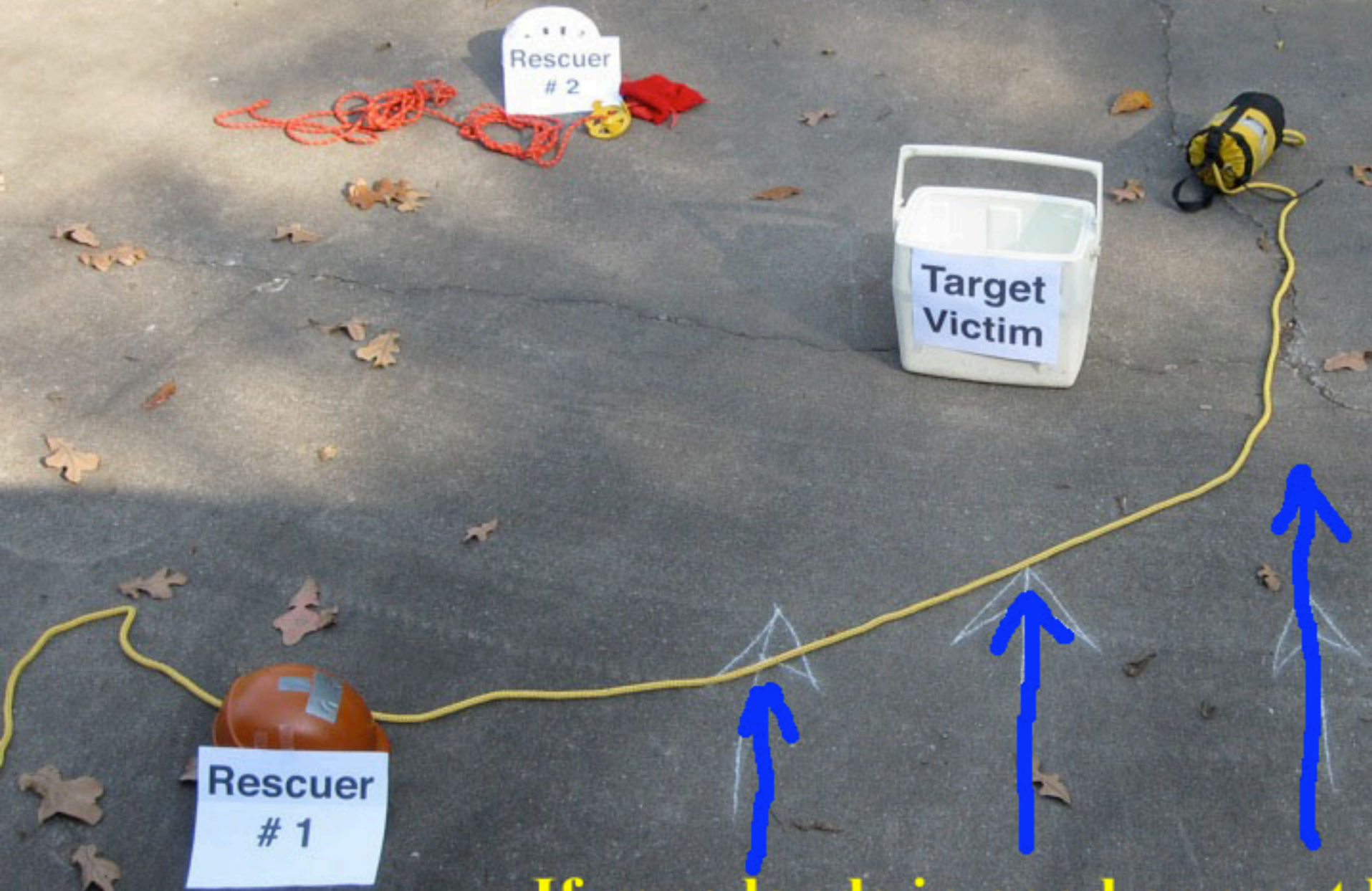


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Rescuer 1 throws rope up stream, out of reach of victim

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**If rope lands in good current line,
the current should carry it down and around the target.**

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In a good current line, the current moves rope down stream and around the target

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**Rescuer 2 is down stream of target
with a snag plate on his rope and ready to throw**

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To Install Your Snag Plate™

1. Empty all of the rope out of your throw bag.
2. Take the end of the rope connected to the throw bag and tie an overhand knot about 6" from the bottom of the inside of the bag.



3. Take the free end of the rope, opposite of the throw bag, and untie the knot from the end of the rope. Now take the Snag Plate™ and feed the rope end through the back of the Snag Plate™ (the flat side opposite of the prongs) and feed it all the way down to the knot you just tied inside the throw bag.



4. Re-tie the knot and loop at the free end of the rope and push your Snag Plate™ all the way to the bottom of the throw bag.



5. Reload the rope as you normally would.
6. The Snag Plate™ is now ready to be used when needed, but will not interfere with normal throw bag use.

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1. Empty the bag of rope
2. Expose the Snag Plate™ by pulling the bag back
3. Add weight to the bag using rocks or other available objects (to overcome the buoyancy of the bag in the water) and close the bag with the drawstring behind the knot at the backside of the Snag Plate™.
4. Proceed with your rescue.



CAUTION: River rescue can be dangerous and unpredictable; the Snag Plate™ is meant to be an aide only, and should not replace professional training.

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Rescuer
2

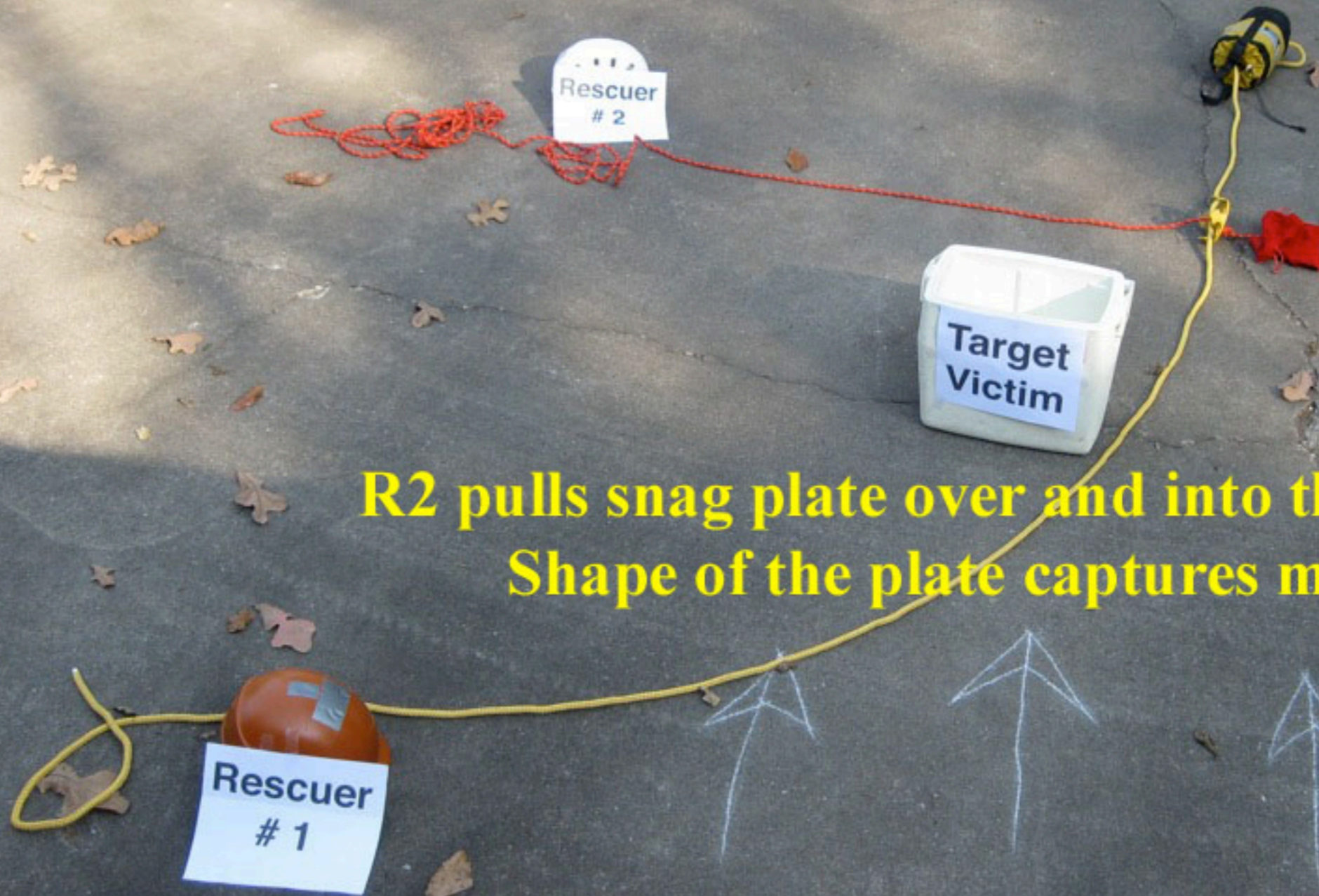
Target
Victim

Rescuer
1

**R2 Throws the prepared snag plate
over the rope downstream of target**



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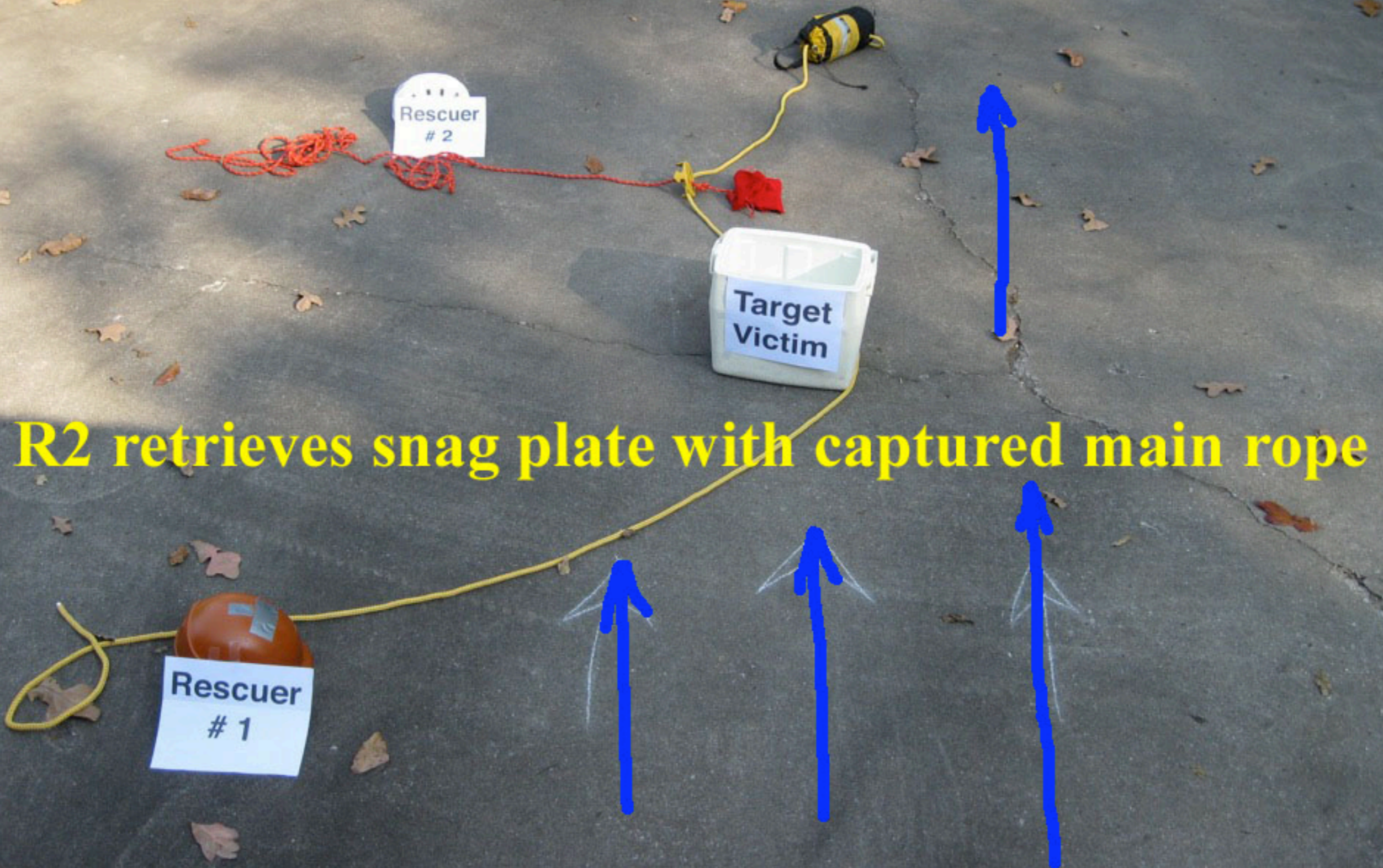


**R2 pulls snag plate over and into the main rope.
Shape of the plate captures main rope.**



Detail of snag plate as it snags the first rope

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R2 retrieves snag plate with captured main rope

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R2 retrieves snag plate with captured main rope



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**R2 moves up stream to R1,
forming a loop around target/victim**

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Caribiner is clipped across both parts of the line

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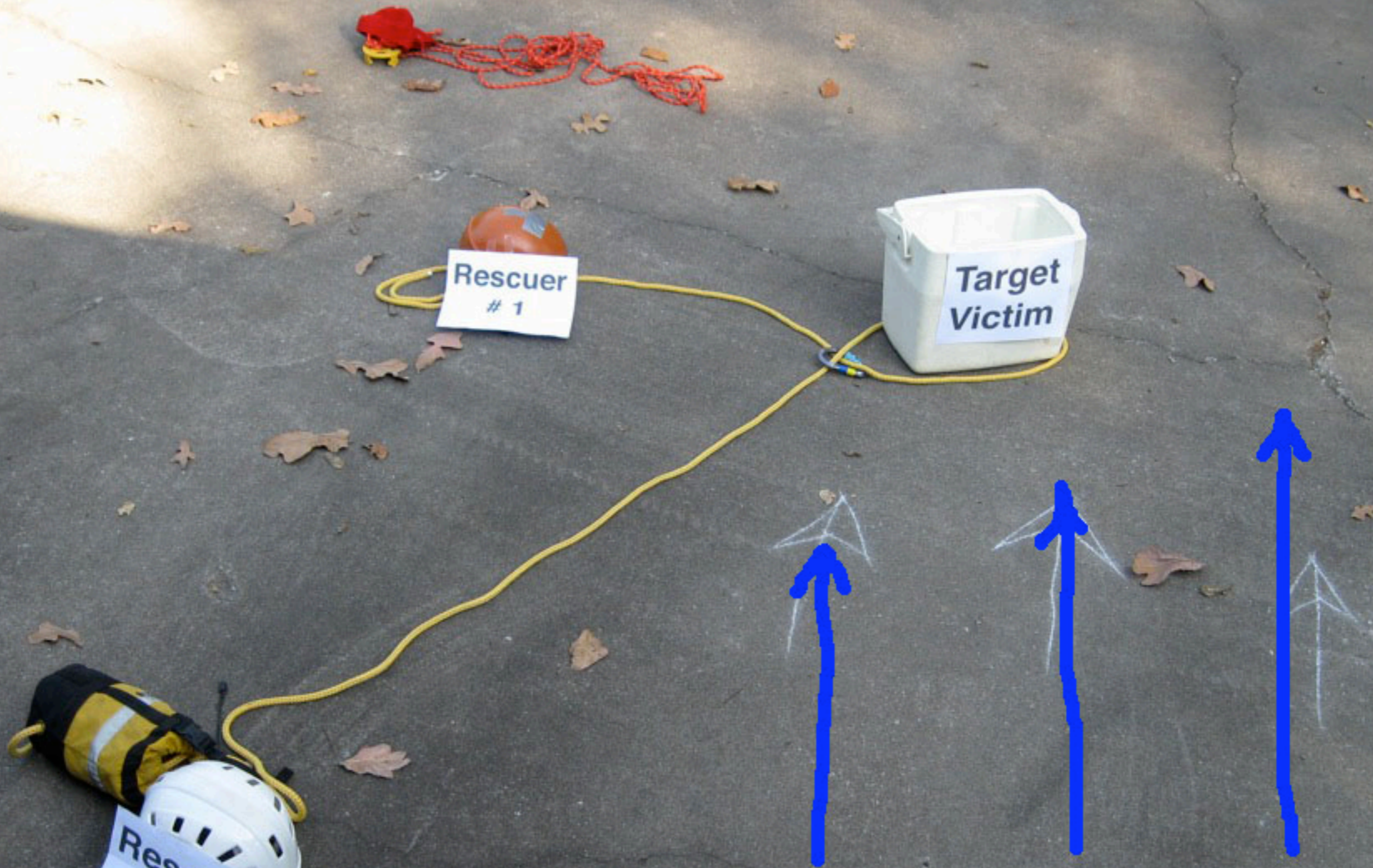
R1 crosses the lines and moves down stream, sliding the caribiner out toward the target.

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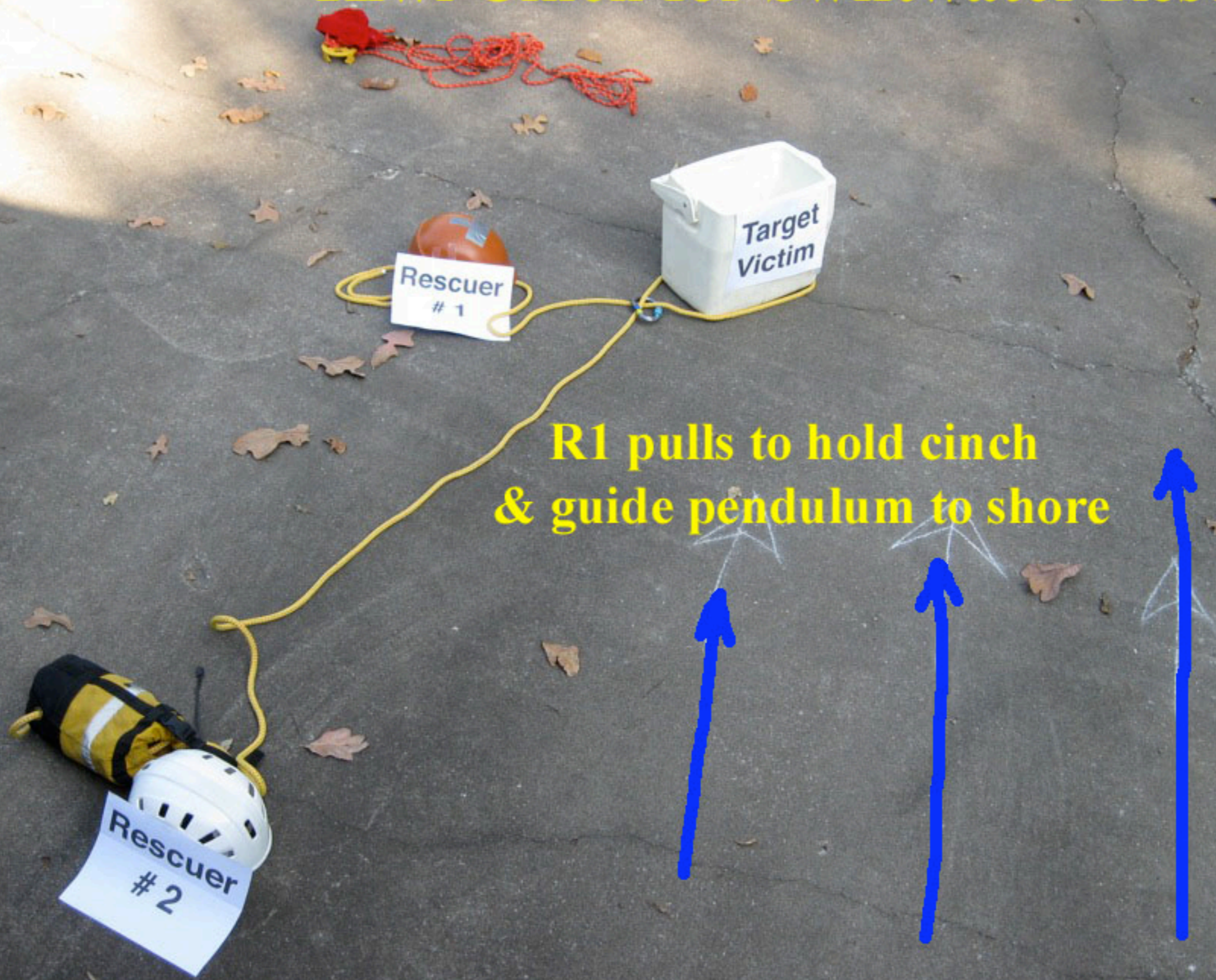
R1 jockeys his position on shore and line to close loop around target with the caribiner.

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R2 pulls target up stream to clear entrapment, then pendulums freed target toward shore

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R1 pulls to hold cinch & guide pendulum to shore

Rescuer #2

Rescuer #1

Target Victim

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**Alternate method of Kiwi cinch,
higher risk and requires third trained rescuer**

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As current carries main rope down stream, R2 and R3 prepare for tethered swim.



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Trained Swimmer in a rescue vest on Tether, times launch to catch rope at best time.



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Trained Swimmer in a rescue vest
on tether catches rope

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R2 pendulms the tethered swimmer back to shore with rope. Various options exist to close, cinch, and release target from entrapment.

