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#1 View of the woods where the box was 'found' in the center of the clearing by the log.



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#3 The well camouflaged and barely visible 'freshly' dug hole is to the left of the box when viewed from approx. 4 feet.



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#2 The well camouflaged and barely visible 'freshly' dug hole is to the left of the box when viewed from approx. 8 feet.



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#4 The hole 'freshly' dug having allegedly required 20 min. of excavation lies posterior to the box. The alleged 'dug' out dirt, the consequence of the excavation is to the right of the hole.



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#5 Another view of the allegedly 'freshly' dug, and 'several minutes' old hole from which the box was excavated, with the box removed.



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#6 Different view of the same hole. The dirt to the right was alleged to have been 'dug' out of the hole, the result of the alleged 20 min. of excavation.



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#7 A close up view of the same hole, showing no sign of recent agitation of the soil or evidence of any excavation. No dirt is noted on the leaves that line the inner surface of the hole. No leaves have been subjected to any physical damage from the alleged excavation.



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#1 A day later the hole is noticeably altered, in that the posterior wall now shows some excavation, the leaves present in the hole appear freshly agitated and possibly filled in.



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#2 The ruler in the hole definitely establishes that the hole is not wide enough or deep enough to have accommodated a box 17 3/8" length x 7 1/2" width x 14 3/8" tall, within it in its entirety, despite the alterations.