

# **BAITING ROOIKATTE TO KILL THEM**

I recently started to bait rooikatte, and it is a real killer, and works very well, here is how I go about the project. I dedicate this article to a very good friend of mine **Sarel Pieterse** for all his help in my project and together we devised a plan that has already taken a few cats and is a **proven tactical advantage.**



## **I use this at places with no natural fence or posts**

I made the base 30cm x 43cm and it is 18 cm in height. The 12V battery and electronic board go under the base, and then camo netting covers the base or nearby bushes is then put over it. The light can swivel in any direction and be fastened. **This remote Infra RED light for killing Rooikatte werk soos n bomb. It really gets the job done well and you don't scare any cats away at all as they cannot pick up the infra red light at all.**

Here is another plate I made up, and this is used for the times a cat is killing sheep and a fence with a thick post is available, then you can fit the light to the plate and screw it down on the top of the fence post on the thick post. Gives more height and works very well the 12V battery is then at the bottom of the post on the ground.



## The general idea was.....

Firstly we made a system that we can run off a remote and the light is powered by a 12V battery. The remote is good to 100metres, and it switches on the light easily when I need it. I wait at the kill site after the cat has killed a sheep and the next night he has a 99% of return, so I camo the truck, set up the hunting stuff, then place this system for two possibilities as mentioned below, then sit back and wait, I scan with night vision binoculars and when the cat walks towards the dead sheep I switch on the huge infra red spotlight and leave it on, a minute later the cat walks to the sheep and through my night vision rifle scope that is zeroed at 80m I can see the cat and kill him easily in the pitch dark through my night vision rifle scope.

**Here are the two scenarios I use.**

Cat kills next to or nearby a fence - I can then mount light on a wooden fence upright, put torch handle in a tube and put on the fence, so its in a tube on top of the fence angled correctly and when the cat comes in I switch on the IR light before he gets to the spot.

**OR**

He kills in the open, no fence, I use the tripod, angled flat with the earth close to dead sheep and I make a wooden box that is 12 inches from the ground that the light is screwed onto. And cover with pieces of bushes etc to hide the construction, just the lens sticks out. Box is 12 inches high, 24 cm wide and 40cm long.

**This system will work well for pig hunters also!**

I am including photographs of the set up and how the light is positioned etc, you do need patience for this but generally the first or second night the cat will return shortly after the sun goes down, just be patient and sit dead still and make no noise, have the rifle ready and wait, wait, wait.....

The system I use is the light is positioned in a way with its back to the area I suspect the cat to come from when he returns, I also park that side with the truck and face the light at a 45 degree angle, so any IR lights put on is not directly shone towards him, but at an angle, not that he can see IR lights anyway, its just a precaution.

I put the light at least 30 metres from the dead sheep as to not spook the cat at all, and I cover the small 12V battery and the control electronic unit under the ground and only the antenna sticks out. The wire to the light runs up the wooden fence post, so nothing is visible.

And then I watch the area until I see the cat coming back, then I put the Infra red light on and when he gets to the dead sheep and sits down to eat I then kill him.

If the cat has small kittens with him / her I first kill the adult, then switch to a truck mounted powerful white light and use the 222 rifle to kill the kittens.

This system is a definite tactically successfully way to kill problem cats, and using the night vision helps you 100%, no other way will you achieve these results.

If you need more info on these systems call me for advice.

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