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Ultraviolet light reveals a human handprint on the shell of a green sea turtle—demonstrating a cutting-edge technique that can be used for capturing forensic evidence against poachers and animal traffickers

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