

LIFECYCLE OF AN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

The mastermind makes the plans **1**, the financier provides funds **2**, bomb parts are purchased **3** and the bomb is built **4**, transported **5**, planted **6** and then triggered **7**.

Instead of reacting after the explosion **8**, the new Counter-IED Task Force tries to attack the insurgent network at its roots **★**.



LEFT OF THE **BOOM**