What is an accidental (post-review) discovery?

During construction, unanticipated or previously unknown archaeological sites may be encountered, even if an Archaeological Review has been completed.
Accidental Discoveries

Treated as our top priority!

Our goal is to both:
- follow the law!
- keep the project on schedule!
A discovery may consist of:

**Artifacts**: Stone tools/flakes
A discovery may consist of:

Artifacts: Prehistoric pottery
A discovery may consist of:

**Artifacts:** Historic pottery
A discovery may consist of:

**Artifacts:** House/construction materials
A discovery may consist of:

**Artifacts:** Personal Items
A discovery may consist of:

**Features:** Garbage pits or cooking pits
A discovery may consist of:

**Features:** Prehistoric or historic building remains
A discovery may consist of:

Features: Historic privies, wells, or cisterns
A discovery may consist of:

**Burial Objects**
What to do:

**STOP** all work in the **immediate area**

**NOTIFY** INDOT-CRS **immediately**.
Human Remains
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What to do:

Human Remains
All human remains must be treated as a potential crime scene!
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Questions???