Problem-1: Physics, Pools, and Plastics (1)
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Stomach content of an albatross found on Kure Atoll [photo by Cynthia Vanderlip; Source: http://www.shiftingbaselines.org].

Bottle caps and other plastic objects are visible inside the decomposed carcass of this Laysan albatross on Kure Atoll [photo by Cynthia Vanderlip; Source: Natural History Magazine]

1. Where is the Kure Atoll located?
2. Why did Pres. Bush send a photographer there?
3. Where do Laysan albatross feed?
4. What human population centers may impact these birds?
5. What was the gun used for? [White House photo by S. Craighead]