Characteristics

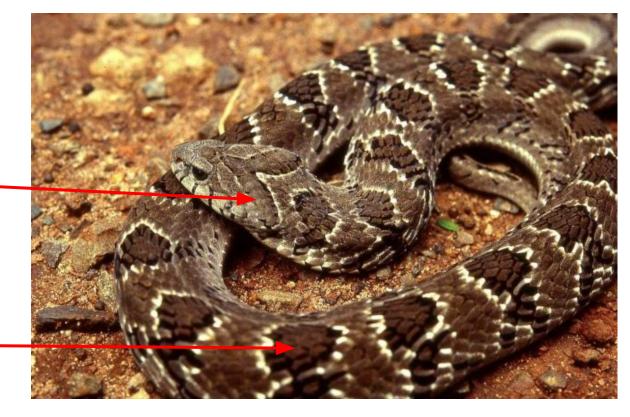
Thick bodied, short head, rounded snout, medium sized eye with round pupils

V-shaped mark on head

Scales slightly keeled

Base color brown, pink, gray-brown, or olive-green

20-30 dark, pale-edged rhombic patches along spine, dark bars on sides



Rhombic night adder Causus rhombeatus Photo used with permission from Stephen Spawls

Venom damages cells causing pain and swelling - could be serious for children and animals

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