Bed Bug Card

Identification
- Oval bodied, flattened, wingless, six legs
  - Color: adults - brown to red
    - nymphs - nearly colorless
  - Eggs: white, glued to rough surfaces

Signs
- Small black droppings, blood stains or shed skins on bottom bed sheet.
- Red, itchy rashes from bites.

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