



SAFETY ALERT

This NATA Safety 1st eToolkit ALERT comes to you as developing events suggest we send this all members to alert them to conditions within the industry.

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Topic: Aviation Fuel Tanker Stolen From Kentucky Airport

Missing Jet-A Concerns Officials. Authorities in Greenville (KY) are on alert following the theft of a fuel truck containing between 1,400 and 2,000 gallons of highly flammable Jet-A from the Muhlenberg County Airport (M21) sometime Thursday night.

No one noticed the truck was missing until airport workers arrived Friday morning.

FBI Special Agent Pat Bashore says that the truck is a white 1969 Ford F-800, with a stainless steel tank with the Shell Oil Company logo on it.

Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI or local law enforcement.

For further information:
www.fbi.gov

NATA Safety 1st Recommendations

As this event may be localized, it suggests all members should reconsider how refuelers and storage tanks are secured. With the recent increase in fuel cost, this theft may become more frequent. Here are some recommended options to consider:

So what do you do? Think about the following:

- ▶ Consider locking all vehicles and secure keys in Line Shack. This means keep windows rolled up.
- ▶ Keys should be checked on each shift and vehicles checked and inspected on each shift change.
- ▶ Check vehicles for any evidence of attempted forced entry.
- ▶ Fuel Storage Tanks:
 - a. Check locks on fuel farm gates.
 - b. Make sure thief pumps (sump valves) are locked and keys secured.
 - c. Increase perimeter inspections
 - d. Make sure Daily Inspections note any evidence of attempted forced entry.
- ▶ Report any suspicious activity to your Airport or Local Police.