

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**



SECURITY ALERT

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SECURITY ALERT 14-2

Illegal Fuel Dispensing

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On April 7, 2014 a Burlington County Police Department received a report of suspicious activity at a WAWA Food Store.

The suspicious activity reported was that two men dispensed approximately 160 gallons of gasoline into 55 gallon drums in the back of a van. The van was marked as belonging to a Church and the tags on the van did not belong to that vehicle.

We are requesting that all fire code enforcement personnel inform all operators of fuel dispensing facilities in your jurisdiction that self-service is not permitted under any circumstances; that the fire code requires that fuel only be dispensed into approved containers; and that a violation of that requirement will result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation and a monetary penalty.

We are also reminding all fire suppression forces to remain vigilant regarding routine calls as they may involve more than is expected.

Any case of suspicious activity or the discovery of vehicles or containers as described above should be immediately reported to local law enforcement with a follow-up notification to the Division of Fire Safety.

PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY