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SIX-THOUSAND GALLONS OF FUEL STOLEN FROM GAS STATION

WHO: Unknown Suspect
Vehicle: silver/stainless semi-tractor/tanker trailer

BP Gas Station (Victim)

WHAT: Burglary/Grand Theft

WHEN: September 12, 2009
Between 11:12 p.m. – 11:35 p.m.

WHERE: BP Gas Station
1996 Gulf to Bay Boulevard
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Clearwater Police are investigating the theft of 6,000 gallons of fuel from the BP Gas Station on Gulf to Bay Boulevard on September 12, 2009. The approximate value is 14,000 dollars.

Police officers responded to the gas station just after 2:00 a.m. on September 13, 2009, for a suspicious incident that was called in due to the strong smell of gasoline. When police arrived, they found a pool of gasoline on the pavement and the tops of the underground storage tanks removed.

The time of the theft was determined to be between 11:12 p.m. and 11:35 p.m. according to a computer printout for the status of the underground fuel storage tanks. The gas station was closed at the time of the theft.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 562-4486. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873- TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at:

www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org.



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