



PROPANE TANK ADVISORY

Now that barbecue season is upon us, we would like you to be aware of a safety issue with some propane tanks.

Background - Meth cooks are getting exchange propane tanks from places like Wal-Mart and Home Depot and emptying them of the propane in order to fill them with anhydrous ammonia. When the tanks are empty they are eventually returned to the store where they are then refilled with propane for resale to the general public.

DANGER IDENTIFIED - Anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and weakens the structure of the tank and therefore is potentially very dangerous when mixed with propane and hooked up to barbecue grills etc.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR - Inspect the propane tank for any blue or greenish residue around the valve areas. If any residue is present, refuse to purchase the tank.