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Hudson County Sheriff Fines Secaucus Gas Station Shuts-down Sales of Premium Gas

SECAUCUS, NJ – Officers from the Weights & Measures Division of the Hudson County Sheriff's Office fined and shut down the sales of premium gas at the Shell Gas station located on Route 3 East and Flanagan Way in Secaucus today after tests revealed that their premium gas had octane levels comparable to regular and midgrade gasoline.

“Fuel station owners that are trying to pass off regular gasoline as higher octane fuel to make larger profit from unknowing drivers will be caught in Hudson County,” said Sheriff Schillari. “Our Weights and Measures Division is here to protect the consumer. Those who try to cheat will get caught and will be fined substantially.”

The owner of the gas station was fined \$18,000 along with a mandated court appearance. The gasoline at the gas station was tested yesterday by the Division of Weights & Measures and sent out to an independent lab for additional tests, which confirmed the low level of octane in the station's premium gas.

About the Division of Weights & Measures

The Hudson County Office of Weights and Measures is a Division of the Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

The Office of Weights and Measures is responsible for certifying the accuracy of all weighing and measuring devices used in commercial transactions, as well as inspect and test all commercially used weighing and measuring devices and systems. A wide range of businesses and devices such as gasoline stations, packing plants, supermarkets and lumber yards are frequently inspected. The Office of Weights and Measures' inspectors work daily to keep businesses honest by using state of the art equipment to inspect scales, scanning equipment and gasoline station pumps throughout the county. Weighing devices for commercial purposes are not permitted to be used unless they have been registered with the Office of Weights and Measures. **[Full Story Click Here](#)**

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