

# **DEALER ALERT !**

It has come to our attention, through one of our members in the Upper Marlboro area, that due to the high price of gasoline the theft of gas from vehicles on car lots is on the rise.

What happens is the thieves replace the gas in the tank with water so that the gas gauge reads full and you might not discover the theft right away....not until you try to start the engine! Needless to say, it's very expensive to repair the damage.

It is not clear if this particular incident is isolated but we fear it is not and may be just the beginning. So please be alert to this renewed type of crime and consider measures to reinforce your lot security.