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MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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ATTENTION MOTORISTS: “SKIMMER” PROTECTION FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

(Glendale) Arizona is pushing forward in the battle against credit card skimmers— card readers designed to record and steal consumer’s credit or debit card information. Following heightened measures implemented by the Department of Agriculture to protect consumers, more skimmers have been identified in August 2016 than in all of last year combined. So far this year, 52 skimmers have been reported on Arizona pumps – including 24 skimmers in August alone.

Fighting back requires vigilance by consumers and the coordinated actions of state inspectors, law enforcement and retailers.

Before travelers head off for Labor Day Weekend travels, this media availability will feature tips to avoid being victimized and information on what is being done in Arizona to combat fuel-pump skimming.

WHAT: Skimmer Safety Media Availability
WHEN: 2:00 p.m., September 1, 2016
WHERE: Sam’s Club Fuel Station, 18501 N. 83rd Ave., Glendale
WHO: Agriculture Director Mark Killian
Walmart/Sam’s Club spokeswoman Delia Garcia
Glendale Police Sgt. Scott Waite

The [current list of skimmers](#) reported in Arizona can be found on the Department’s website.

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