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EASIGAS INVESTIGATIONS

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DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGALLY FILLED CYLINDERS

- Between the period 1-30 May 2025 , Easigas investigated the distribution of cylinders at 4 major Oilco's forecourts/retailers in Gauteng between West, South, East and North areas of Gauteng (including Pretoria).
- In total, 46 retail sites were visited and all found to be distributing LPG cylinders sealed with unauthorized seals (at least in the case of Easigas cylinders) and mostly of the cylinders which were visibly corroded.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

- Corroded cylinders suggest improper to no maintenance at all.
- This presents a safety concern as they may be susceptible to leaks, rupture or explosion.
- The storage of these LPG cylinders is, in most cases in proximity with the fuel pumps.
- The retails sites are frequented by consumers and are near residential areas. In case of an explosion or fire incident, humans may be harmed, and property will be at risk



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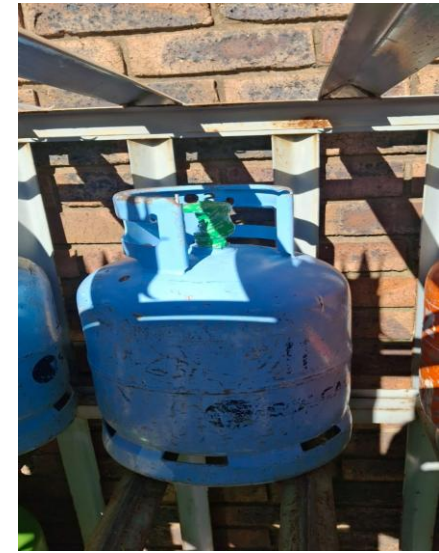
- In light of the seriousness of the risks, Easigas has engaged with all 4 major OILCO's on an awareness campaign on the dangers of distribution of illegally filled cylinders – by way of a letter sent 6th June 2025.
- Easigas plans to also engage the Fire Department and the Department of Employment and Labour for site inspections of the identified retail sites.



INCIDENT LEARNINGS

Most retail site managers are aware of the unlawful activities, but they choose to persist regardless due to cheaper prices from rogues and seem not to be concerned for safety.

SOME PICTURES:





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