

# Crime prevention advice for **fertiliser security**



The National Counter Terrorism Office (NaCTSO) has produced a Ten Point Security Plan for registered users of Ammonium Nitrate (AN), it is important to adhere to this, and to report immediately any suspicious activity regarding this material. Suspicious activity includes theft or anyone attempting to purchase the material who are not licenced to do so.

- Do not store fertiliser where there is public access.
- Do not leave fertiliser in the field overnight.
- Do not store fertiliser near to, or visible from, the public highway
- It is an offence to sell-on ammonium nitrate fertiliser without the property certification (detonation resistance certificate).
- Do record your fertiliser deliveries and use.
- Do, whenever possible, and with regard to HSE safety guidance, store fertiliser inside a locked compound.
- Do fully sheet when stored outside and regularly check to ensure the stack hasn't been tampered with.
- Do carry out regular stock checks.
- Do report immediately any stock discrepancy or loss to the Police.
- Do purchase your fertiliser from a Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme (FIAS) approved supplier.

Please report any suspicious incidents to the police use either 999 or 101 (see the Home page for more details)

Should you wish to speak to an expert on the subject please contact one of the Warwickshire Police/West Mercia Police Counter Terrorism Security Advisers email: [CTSA@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CTSA@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) a generic e-mail for both forces