

Propane tanks, generally the 35# size connected to your gas grill, may be used in the illegal manufacture of Meth. The tanks are used to steal and/or store anhydrous ammonia, a necessary ingredient in the manufacturing process. Anhydrous ammonia will weaken the threads that hold the valve in place. The result is that the valve may "explode" off the tank when it is pressurized. You can identify these tanks because the valve will turn bluish/green in color. DO NOT move or handle this tank. DO contact the Sheriff's Department immediately to ensure proper investigation and disposal. These tanks may be found abandoned along roads, on public land, land fill area or at a refill location.

More information is available on the internet at www.npqa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=529