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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
**Joint Information Center**

## **Protect Emergency Generator Fuel**

The CNMI Joint Information Center is aware of reports involving fuel being stolen from generators that are powering water systems in Saipan. When fuel is taken, generators can shut down and water service may be disrupted.

**This situation affects the entire community, especially families, children, and elderly residents who rely on consistent access to water. These generators are being used to support essential services during this response, and they must remain secure and operational.**

The public is strongly urged not to tamper with, damage, or take fuel from emergency equipment. Under 6 CMC § 1601, theft is punishable by imprisonment, with penalties varying based on the value of the property or service stolen.

Anyone who sees suspicious activity is encouraged to report it immediately to the CNMI Department of Public Safety at 911.

### **Stay Informed**

The CNMI Joint Information Center will be verifying and releasing critical information in regards to all response and relief efforts pertaining to Typhoon Sinlaku. The public is informed to be aware of false information and rumors that may be spreading.

The official media channels of the CNMI Joint Information Center are the CNMI Office of the Governor and Lt. Governor Facebook and Instagram Pages.

**Facebook: @cnmigovernor**

**Instagram: @governorcnmi**

**Website: [governor.cnmi.gov/jic/sinlaku/](http://governor.cnmi.gov/jic/sinlaku/)**

**CNMI Homeland Security and Emergency Management Facebook:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/cnmieocswp/>**

**Commonwealth Utilities Company: [cucgov.org](http://cucgov.org)**

**Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation: [chcc.health](http://chcc.health)**

**Department of Public Safety Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CNMIIDPS670/>**

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