



## Unified Command: *Skagway Vandal Spill*

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# **SE AREA DRILL - Skagway Petro Marine Terminal Spill Joint Information Center Established**

**JUNEAU, Alaska** - An act of vandalism caused a release of diesel and jet fuels early this morning in Skagway, Alaska. Approximately 10,000 gallons of fuel was released to the waterfront area from Petro Marine's fuel terminal.

A unified command consisting of the U.S. Coast Guard, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and Petro Marine has been established in Skagway to assess the impact and to direct spill response.

The port of Skagway has been closed by U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port order and the unified command is now assessing safety concerns in Taiya Inlet and asks boaters to stay out of the area until further notice. The Coast Guard is preparing to conduct an overflight to assess the situation.

The release has stopped and response equipment is being deployed to protect sensitive areas. Response resources are due to arrive from Juneau early this afternoon for cleanup.

No injuries have been reported to the Unified Command.

A joint information center for media and other inquiries has been set up in Juneau and can be reached at 907-465-5260, Fax 907-465-2237.

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