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Attorney General's Office Continues Probe of 9/11 Gasoline Price Hikes

The Wyoming Attorney General's Office has gathered a substantial amount of information from gasoline and diesel fuel retailers that suddenly increased price of motor fuels in the hours following the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks on September 11. Retailers who were asked to supply information have cooperated with the Attorney General's Office investigation, supplying detailed cost, price, and sales volume information to officials.

The data collected by Attorney General's Office indicates that the September 11 attacks had no significant effect on wholesale costs or sales volume. Some retailers, however, raised prices by approximately thirty cents per gallon at the pumps shortly after the attacks, prompting the Attorney General to commence an investigation of the apparent violations of the Wyoming Consumer Protection Act.

According to fuel price data published by the American Automobile Association, current average retail fuel prices in Wyoming are below pre-attack levels.