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# Press Release

## **Secure Trailer Lots Decrease Cargo Theft**

**Laredo Texas, October 30, 2007:** Secure Trailer Lots has opened a Laredo safe haven to protect cargo and trailers from theft. The Laredo safe haven is located at 602 Union Pacific Blvd.

The National Cargo Security Council reports that cargo losses from theft top \$15 billion in the United States. The value of stolen cargo typically ranges from \$12,000 to as much as \$3 million. Most theft occurs when cargo is stationary or unattended. Thieves prey upon trailers at truck stops, highway rest areas, port cities and trailer lots with little or no security.

The full impact to the U.S. economy is not fully known. Cargo crimes often go unreported, because insurance companies often pay for the losses and the unfavorable press impacts carrier credibility. The losses soar exponentially when including costs for product re-ordering, customer service and secondary shipping.

### **About Secure Trailer Lots:**

Secure Trailer Lots is a specialized security company that bridges the security gap between shippers and customers for cargo at rest. Secure Trailer Lots offers secured parking and drop-lot services to carriers, owner-operators, and manufacturers who require short-term or long-term parking.

The company was founded by transportation professionals who experienced cargo theft and were compelled to reduce the threat. Secure Trailer Lots uses proven practices and procedures. Cargo and trailers are protected by security practices, yard management procedures, guards, cameras, yard pass software and online reporting. The company also has a "no exceptions" policy to minimize the opportunity for thieves to exploit security gaps.

Secure Trailer Lots operates four cargo safe havens in Texas and Georgia. Additional locations are planned in Arizona, Missouri, Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Washington, Utah, and Minnesota.

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