



Malicious or intentional spillage events

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concawe Malicious / intentional: Proportion of events in total



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- The number of spillages caused intentionally or maliciously has increased in the last 10-15 years
 - > They now represent 10-15% of all spillage events in a typical year
 - The volume spilled per each such event is always sizeable (and sometimes not precisely known) although it has somewhat decreased over the years
 - These events generally result in fairly widespread soil/area contamination
- We understand many more attempted or successful thefts have also occurred without causing a spillage but we have no statistics on this
- The geographic distribution is changing
 - Most reported incidents used to be in Eastern and Southern Europe
 - A number of recent incidents occurred in Western Europe (UK, Denmark)

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