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# BABACO NEWS

**Keep Your Cargo Safe!**

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## \$15-\$60 BILLION LOST IN CARGO THEFT

**Did you know that motor carriers experience 85% of all cargo theft today? And many experts say the percentage might actually be more. Take a bite out of crime with BABACO Alarms!**

According to *Driver's Magazine*, "Cargo theft is a growing problem for the transportation industry, but is especially acute for trucking. That's because trucks are one of the preferred targets of organized cargo crime rings."

Experts state that 40% of cargo thefts go unreported. Therefore saying that cargo theft is a \$10 billion to \$15 billion annual criminal enterprise, might be an understatement. The DOT's Volpe report states that total losses are estimated

at between \$20 billion and \$60 billion per year.

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The FBI acknowledges that its estimates may not reflect the losses of smaller transportation facilities and cargo stolen in regions not affiliated with the FBI's cargo criminal apprehension programs or task forces."

**Don't let it happen to you!**



"Cargo thieves want to be in and out in 90 seconds," according to *Land Line* magazine. They will pass on a truck or van when they see BABACO is on guard.

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# NEW WAYS TO KEEP YOUR CARGO SAFE

We should all be aware that thieves are watching for vulnerable cargo and easy targets. Take proper security measures to protect your cargo with BABACO'S electronically innovative **ignition kill switches**.

Thieves want to be in and out in minutes. They try to enter trucks quickly. Without security, they can have the ignition out in seconds using a simple dent puller. They then cross wires to start the truck.

If you immobilize your truck or van, the thief can't drive it down the road. The easiest way is to install BABACO alarms, which have the following features to block theft along every possible pathway:

- Alarm not under driver's control--This ensures driver's safety
- Tamper switch--The motion sensor prevents thieves from tampering with the alarm
- GPS Hijack Tracking--Thieves won't go far with this
- Locks--An assortment that baffles and foils the wiliest of thieves

## SPEAKING OF LOCKS....

BABACO has an assortment of locks for every truck or van. Thieves will keep their distance from our **LB-3 Truklok**, pictured to the right.

It's too much trouble and would call too much attention to themselves for thieves to attempt to defeat this lock.

Our **Stealth Lock**, shown right is the ultimate automatic locking device for vans. Once the door is closed, it is automatically locked. It uses a highly restricted keyway that can be customized. It is made of durable, high-tensile cast material that can withstand severe shock and stress.

The **LB-1 side and rear door lock** is an economical solution. It is operated by a high-security, double-bitted key. When the driver is finished loading or unloading, the system is automatically locked, once the doors are closed.

**Call Greg at BABACO today to find the best solution for YOU:  
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