

## Water supply shut down after locks found tampered with

QUAKERTOWN, PA — Environmental officials closed a state park here after a ranger noticed that someone had tampered with the locks protecting its drinking water supply.

Several padlocks on Nockamixon State Park's 500,000-gallon water tank had been undone, including one on the tank's gate, one on its ladder, and two on its hatch, the Associated Press (AP) reported.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shut off the tank and closed the park within two hours of the discovery Wednesday, and it remained closed Thursday pending tests to determine whether someone had put anything in the water, AP said.

Guests were allowed to remain in the cabins, but were given bottled water, said the article, although park officials hoped to have things back to normal by the weekend.