Two dealerships recently experienced catastrophic fires that were ignited in vehicles left in the service shop overnight. Resulting expenses included:

- $4.7M average insured damages per case
- 12 months of prolonged recovery
- $300K uninsured expenses absorbed by each business

Be proactive to prevent fires in your shop. We’re here to help. Visit us at sentry.com.

The biggest threat of fire in your shop might be a $50,000 vehicle—or a 5-cent rag.

Help prevent fire from roll-in risks

During the day

- Document all indications of electrical, fuel, or hydraulic system symptoms on service orders.
- Dispose of oily/solvent rags in an approved container to prevent spontaneous combustion.
- Disconnect batteries and chargers so they don’t spark a fire overnight.
- Shut off any fuel switches after hours.
- Isolate at-risk vehicles outside until they can be serviced.

Before you leave

Be fire smart in your shop

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