

Running On Empty - A Review of Fuel Related Accidents

There are two way to run out of Gas -

- Fuel Exhaustion, or
- Fuel Starvation

.....and then there's water or other contamination, clogged filters, failed pumps, etc.

Let's talk about Fuel-Related accidents and why they keep happening. Along the way, you may pick up a few tips to avoid this yourself.

Flying In - Set your GPS KHRL-Direct-Enter-Enter;
Communicate with Valley Approach; Tell Ground that you want to park at Sun Valley FBO; East-side of the airfield, North Ramp

Driving In - Head into Harlingen on I-69E (see map link)

From the North - Exit east onto Combres Ro Hondo Rd (FM

Event Details

Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 18:30 CDT

Harlingen - Valley Int'l Airport

1 Lodestar Ave
Sun Valley FBO

Harlingen, TX



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508); Right on FM 509; Right on Bodenhamer Dr; Right on Bob Youker St; Let on Woodall Ave; Right onto Lodestar Ave

From the South - Exit East on TX N Loop 499; Left onto Grimes Ave; Left onto FM 509; Left onto Bodenhammer Dr; Right onto Bob Youker; Left onto Woodall Ave; Right onto Lodestar Ave

Walking In - Probably NOT!! Try a Taxi or Ride-Share

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