

Missouri Mower Fraud 7/5/2018

On July 5th, 2018, a customer using the name Michael Johnson placed an order over the phone with a dealership in Lincoln County, Missouri for 5 new ride-on mowers. Later, the transactions were determined to be made with stolen credit card information.

A shipping company collected the machines, and may be the victim of a freight payment fraud as well.

Please forward this alert to anyone who may have been similarly targeted, and investigators working on similar crimes.

Lincoln County Sheriff's case 1807-7775

Contact: Detective Bell 636-528-8546 ext 3247 Detective Caruso 636-528-8546 ext 3445

Machine Details:

- Hustler Raptor SD Mower, serial number 18061887
- Hustler Raptor SD Mower, serial number 17053116
- Hustler Raptor Mower, serial number 18050534
- Hustler Raptor Mower, serial number 17123020
- Hustler Raptor SD Mower, serial number 17060420

All five machines are new. Pictured is a stock image for reference purposes. The machine serial number is on the left frame outside the operator's foot rests.



Machine Serial Number

Law Enforcement - For access to NER's equipment ownership registration and theft records, and for machine identification assistance, call NICB: **800-447-6282**. For online access, see www.ner.net/law-enforcement.html

Industry – Report suspicious activity involving equipment – **Dial 911**

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