

Michigan Deere Mini Excavator, Trailer 6/22/2018

On June 22nd, the below described John Deere Mini Excavator and Jerry James trailer were rented from a business in Paw Paw, Michigan by a subject using the name Juwell Castlebury, Castlebury Construction. To date the equipment has not been returned and the renter cannot be located. The renter was driving a U-Haul box truck.

Please forward this alert to anyone who may encounter the equipment in the area, and investigators working on similar crimes.

This is another of several equipment thefts from the area. Follow these links for alerts on the [June 24](#) and [June 27](#) incidents.

Southwestern Commercial Auto Recovery case: SCR-67-18

Machine Details:

Make/Model: 2015 John Deere 17-D

Type: Mini Excavator

Product Identification Number: **1FF017DXJEKJ222965**

Trailer Details:

Make/Model: Jerry James 16'

Type: Flatbed equipment trailer, black

Vehicle Identification Number: **4BXUC1624PS000748**

Pictured is a similar model 17-D Mini Excavator.

The machine PIN plate is on the operator's left side of the boom mount. The stolen unit is also an open ROPS, as pictured.

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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