



# Equipment Theft Alert

## Florida CAT Loader, Mini Excavator 11.28.2017

Overnight November 14th to 15th, 2017, thieves stole a Caterpillar 299-D Multi Terrain Loader from a new warehouse construction site at 45154 Highway 27, Davenport, Florida.

Then on November 27th to 28th, thieves stole a Caterpillar 305.5-E-2-CR Mini Excavator from the same site. This machine may have been recovered in Okeechobee County today November 29th.

Please forward this alert to anyone that may have witnessed activity in the area, and investigators working similar cases.

Contact Polk County Detective Pautz 863-236-3930

Case numbers 2017-52102 and 2017-53903

### Equipment Details:

Make/Model: 2014 Caterpillar 299-D  
Type: Multi Terrain Loader/Tracked Skid Steer  
Product Identification Number:  
**CAT0299DHGTC00790**

Make/Model: 2015 Caterpillar 305.5-E-2-CR  
Type: Mini Excavator  
Product Identification Number:  
**CAT3055EHCR500246**

Below are examples of 299-D and 305.5-E-2-CR machines for illustration purposes.

The PIN plate on the 299-D is on the right side, rearward of the operator and inset from the loader boom.

The PIN plate on the 305.5-E is on the front frame, to the operator's right of the boom.



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