Early on Saturday September 22nd, 2018, a Vermeer Mini Skid Steer and John Deere Mini Excavator were stolen from a job site in the Otay Mesa area, at 1604 Cactus Road, San Diego, California.

Please forward this alert to anyone that may encounter the machines, and investigators working similar thefts.

San Diego Police Case: 18030206

**Machine Details**

2017 Vermeer S-450-TX Compact Ride-on Tracked Skid Steer

Vehicle Identification Number: 1VRD060B0J1000873

Owner Applied Number: 0873

California ARB # EU5P66 (large red & white decal)

Machine has a Bobcat brand bucket and a custom quick connect allowing the use of Bob-tach attachments

Both machines have the pictured decal for Lakeside Equipment.

Pictured below is the actual Vermeer S-450-TX, with the CA ARB decal shown. The black machine PIN plate is right above the fuel tank and forward of the fuel filler cap.

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Pictured is an example of a similar Deere 17G Mini Excavator. The machine PIN plate is on the operator's right side of the frame near the boom mounting point and inset from the swing cylinder. See close-up in the second image.

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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