

Florida Caterpillar Mini Excavator

NER's partner CargoNet (www.cargonet.com) reports that overnight December 16 to 17, 2018, the below described Caterpillar Mini Excavator was stolen from a job site in the 1300 block of Highway 17 North, Fort Meade, Florida. The machine was removed from a box truck.

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

Polk County Sheriff's report: 2018-58552

Machine Details

2015 Caterpillar 305-E-2-CR Mini Excavator

Machine Product ID Number: **CAT0305EEH5M00130**

Pictured is an example of a 305-E-2-CR. The machine PIN plate is on the lower front of the machine, to the operator's right of the boom mount.

At the time of this alert it is not known if the machine is an enclosed cab or open ROPS unit. The PIN location is the same on either.



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 For online access, click "[Log in](#)" at www.ner.net

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

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