



Equipment Theft Alert

Michigan Ditch Witch Loader & Trailer

On February 4th, 2019, a subject rented a Ditch Witch Mini Loader and a Dump Trailer from a business in Cedar Springs, Michigan using the name William Harold Darling of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The equipment was not returned when due, and the renter cannot be located.

On February 6th, 2019, the loader was found abandoned in Byron Center, Michigan. The dump trailer is still missing.

Please forward this alert to anyone that may encounter the trailer, and investigators working on similar thefts. Reports to NER indicate this subject may be involved in other rental conversion thefts, and may have sold a Michigan rental machine in Illinois.

Kent County Sheriff's Department incident: 19-105932

Machine Details - **LOCATED**

Ditch Witch SK-752 Mini Tracked Loader

Product Identification Number: **CMWSK752CG0000233**

Trailer Details - **STILL MISSING**

2016 Quality Steel Tandem Axle Dump Trailer

Trailer VIN: **5LEB1D228G1168554**

Pictured is the subject at the time of rental at the counter, and with his white Chevrolet crew cab 4x4 pickup, the missing trailer and the now recovered mini skid steer (click the image for a link to a larger version).



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

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