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Equipment Theft Alert

Texas Rental Fraud

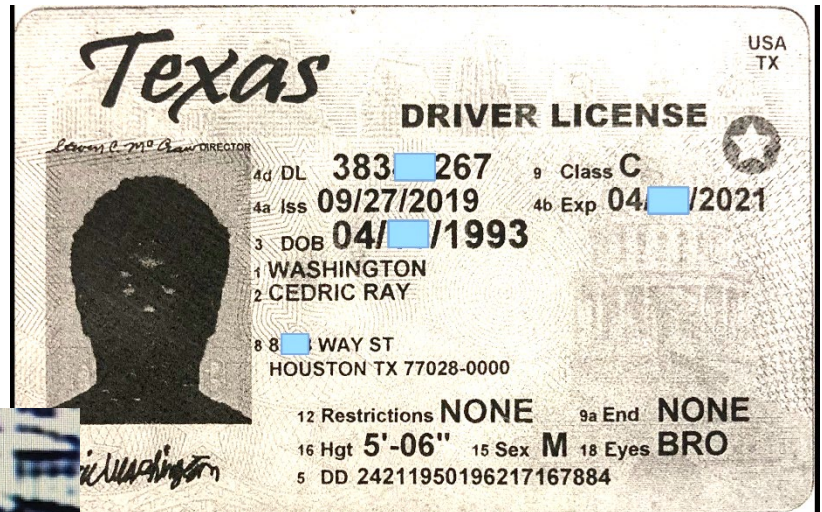
Houston September 8, 2020

A subject using the name Cedric Ray Washington and presenting the pictured ID rented the below described Takeuchi Mini Excavator and Texas Bragg Trailer on a short-term contract. To date the equipment is past due and neither Washington nor the equipment can be located.

Houston Police case 1223276-20

This incident is similar to two other frauds in the same area in August, detailed in this NER Alert: [Texas Takeuchi and Multiquip Rental Fraud](#)

Washington operated the pictured newer gray 4 door Ram pickup and was accompanied by an unidentified black male, pictured below in hard hat.



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Equipment Details

Takeuchi TB-125 Mini Excavator

Machine Serial Number: **12513704**

Owner Applied Number: **22**

Trailer Details

Texas Bragg Pipe-rail Trailer with fold up ramps, color is black

VIN: **17XFP162XC1024369**

Texas Plate: **296-406K**

Pictured is the actual stolen machine, note the Owner Applied Number "22" on the boom. The machine serial number plate is on the lower front of the machine, to the operator's left of the boom.



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