



# Equipment Theft Alert

California Vermeer & John Deere 9/22/2018

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.



### Machine Details

2016 John Deere 17-G Mini Excavator  
Product Identification Number: 1FF017GXCGK225882  
Owner Applied Number: 5882  
Machine has a 9" bucket



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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.



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