

## Ohio Bobcat & Trailer 10/5/2018

Late in the day Friday October 5th, 2018, the two subjects pictured below rented a Bobcat Mini Excavator and Towmaster trailer from a rental business in Franklin, Ohio using the name Brent Ransom. The subjects were in the pictured white dually crewcab truck with damaged rear fender.

When the equipment was past due, it was determined the Toledo address and Ohio drivers license (BR108427) which the subject provided were fraudulent. Its possible this is a case of identity theft.

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

Any businesses victimized by the subject are encouraged to contact NER at [info@ner.net](mailto:info@ner.net) or report the loss online at [www.ner.net](http://www.ner.net)



### Machine Details

2017 Bobcat E-35 Mini Excavator  
Product Identification Number: **AR1K13437**

### Trailer Details

2018 Towmaster T-10-DT  
Vehicle Identification Number: **4KNBT2321JL162414**  
Ohio Plate: **TRD8697**



Pictured is an example image of an E-35. The PIN plate is on the lower front, to the operator's left of the boom.

**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](http://www.ner.net)

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