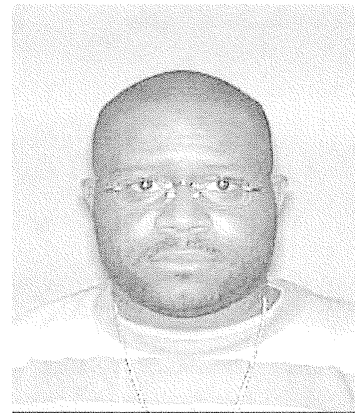


# **NATIONAL EQUIPMENT REGISTER** **SEARCH FOR VICTIMS**

## **COMMERCIAL MOWER THEFT RING BUSTED IN GEORGIA - TIES TO THEFTS THROUGHOUT THE EAST COAST**

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation reports that a 7 month investigation into major Commercial Mower Thefts in Georgia resulted in arrests of several suspects. The investigation revealed that the suspects may have been involved in burglaries at new equipment dealerships and rental facilities throughout the eastern United States, specifically Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee. The thefts involve primarily Commercial Zero Turn style ride on mowers, but also Utility Carts and Compact Tractors.

On May 3, Mark Anthony Torrence was arrested in alleged connection to the attempted burglary at Cole's Equipment, Dalton, Georgia on that date.



**MARK ANTHONY TORRENCE**

On August 4, 2009 GBI reported the arrests of Cornelius Flowers and Darreyl Bryant as suspected participants in the theft ring, charged with numerous thefts.



**CORNELIUS FLOWERS**



**DARREYL BRYANT**

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 GBI made 2 additional arrests, Montre Hill and Gary Davis, and recovered 3 McCormick farm tractors that had been stolen in Atlanta. Montre Hill has been connected to thefts in Connecticut, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.



**MONTRE HILL**



**GARY DAVIS**

**Agencies working zero turn radius lawn tractor thefts are encouraged to contact Special Agent Ben Collins or Special Agent Jason Shoudel, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Perry Field Office, 478-987-4545.**

**Theft Victims are encouraged to provide this information to investigating officers.**

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