



Equipment Fraud Alert

Rental Fraud, Kansas City Area

William Saunders with Bledsoe Rentals advised American Rental Association and local Kansas City Rental Association members that an alleged habitual fraudulent renter again is apparently committing frauds against rental businesses in the Kansas City area. The subject, Robert Kevin Belshe, is well known in the rental industry for his past conduct, but currently is renting under established major business accounts so his identity is not as readily apparent. The businesses confirm that Belshe is not an employee nor authorized renter.

Belshe has rented several Cut Off Saws at various local rental companies in the Kansas City area, fraudulently using accounts for such companies as Leavcon, Guier Fence and most recently Beacon Contracting, none of which authorized Belshe to rent on their account.

Mr. Saunders with Bledsoe Rentals warns area businesses, "I would highly encourage you to advise your staff to verify all charge customers who come in to pick up equipment."

Belshe is described as a white male, 6' tall and heavy set (300 lbs), dark hair, dark beard.

Belshe provided what appears to be a valid state identification including his real name. Belshe may be driving a Red Pontiac Grand Am.

Police Report Number: Reports are being processed with local agencies

NER encourages any targeted business to report thefts to local police, and list their stolen equipment to NER for inclusion in NER's searches against sale and impound records, and access to Law Enforcement nationwide.

Cut Off Saws appear to be the item of choice for rental scams lately. Industry and Law Enforcement are encouraged to keep in mind that anyone other than an authorized dealer selling these saws may be selling stolen property. This includes saws on Craigslist, eBay and in pawn shops, all of which have been used by fraud artists lately to dispose of stolen saws.



Law Enforcement: offenders may be in possession of equipment by fraudulent means which is not reported "stolen". NCIC cannot verify equipment is NOT stolen- verify equipment's status with owners. To locate an owner, and for identification assistance and access to NER's databases, contact NICB:

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