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Leon County Sheriff's Office Investigating Lawn Care Company Equipment Theft

Sometime between last Friday afternoon June 20, 2008, and Saturday morning June 21, 2008, unknown suspects burglarized Blade Runners Lawn Care service located in the 1900 Block of Talpeco Road. During the burglary the suspects stole a 1997 Chevrolet Truck, white in color, with Florida tag H915RM, and two trailers with Florida tags C253YD and S637QP. The stolen truck and trailers were loaded with John Deere brand riding mowers, Billy Goat brand push blowers, Gator brand hedge trimmers, Stihl brand weed eaters, Stihl brand back pack blowers and Stihl brand edgers. The total value of the theft is approximately \$60,000.

Due to the amount of equipment stolen, it is believed that more than one suspect may have committed this crime. The truck, trailers and equipment have not been recovered and detectives are seeking any information the public may have about this crime.

Burglary Unit Sgt. James McQuaig said "these thefts have resulted in a major financial loss for the victim and we intend to aggressively pursue this investigation until the suspects are apprehended and the stolen property recovered."

If you have information about this crime, contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office Burglary Unit at (850) 922-3400 or Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000.



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