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ALERT: Urgent Crime Information

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**CICP Assists Law Enforcement in Identifying
Owner of Recovered Miller Welder Valued at \$15K**



On May 12, 2009 Det. Travis Terry of Douglas County Sheriff's office recovered the Miller Big Blue 400D welder shown above. Unfortunately the serial number on the equipment did not show up in any law enforcement reporting systems. Det. Terry asked CICP for assistance in identifying the owner. CICP distributed a flyer and our partner NER determined that the equipment had been originally purchased by Kiewit Construction. CICP contacted Kiewit who told us that in 2003 they sold the equipment to American Construction Material Exchange (ACME). CICP contacted ACME. They sold it to Concrete Enterprises in Stayton, Oregon. CICP contacted Concrete Enterprises who had a complete file on the stolen welder. They had in fact reported the welder stolen to police, but for some unknown reason it was not in the national data base of stolen items.

Cudo's to:

Det. Travis Terry for recovering the stolen welder and contacting CICP for assistance identifying the owner.

NER for following up on the flyer CICP sent, identifying Kiewit Construction as original owner

Kiewit Construction for advising CICP who purchased the welder from them

American Construction Material Exchange for informing CICP they sold the welder to Concrete Enterprises.

Concrete Enterprises who kept accurate records on the equipment and the theft making the return of the equipment an easier process.

CICP pays rewards up to \$1,000 for information regarding crimes against the construction industry. If you have any information about this theft please call the CICP Hotline at 1-800-328-3921 or call the CICP office at (503) 618-8871. The caller may remain anonymous. Information must result in arrest, restitution, or recovery.

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