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Attempted Heavy Equipment Theft

(Paulding County, GA) In the early morning hours of March 23, 2016 a white male subject (see attached photographs) used a utility trailer stolen from Douglas County, Georgia to attempt to steal a CAT brand excavator from a construction site on GA SR 92 (Hiram-Douglasville Hwy) in Hiram, Georgia. The subject was unsuccessful at stealing the excavator and ended up leaving the stolen utility trailer at the scene. The trailer was being towed by a two-tone (dark over light) Ford F-250 pickup (possibly 2000-2001 year model). The photographs were captured by the construction company's surveillance camera that was on the job site.

If anyone recognizes the individual or the truck in the photographs, please contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at (770) 443-3015.