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PRESS RELEASE

Since early September, the Lake County Sheriff's Office has taken complaints from multiple US states and Puerto Rico that people have been scammed by purchasing heavy equipment from a Polson business called "The Tractor Shop." Once the purchase is made, the equipment is never received. Though The Tractor Shop was once a legitimate operating business, it is no longer and the former proprietors are not considered suspects in this case. It is believed that the former business's identity has been stolen to scam others. Callers have been referred to their local authorities and the Federal Internet Crimes Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov

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