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The Northwest Regional Police Department is investigating the theft of four commercial grade lawn mowers from Messick Farm Equipment in Mount Joy Township. It is believed that between 6:00 PM Saturday, 6 June 2009 and Monday morning, 8 June 2009, four zero radius turning type lawn mowers were taken from the Messick Farm Equipment Complex on Merts Drive in Mount Joy Township.

It appears that multiple suspects drove the lawn mowers through fields adjacent to the business. The tractors valued in excess of \$47,000 were driven to a secluded area where they were loaded onto a truck and driven away from the scene. Two of the tractors were 2009 model numbers ZD331 and ZD326P Kubota's and two 2009 model numbers IS3100 and IS5100 Ferris'.

The Northwest Regional Police are asking anyone with information regarding the theft contact them at 717-367-8481.

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