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### Police Seeking Victims of Stolen Lawn Equipment

ABILENE, TX – Abilene Police Property Detectives arrested 30 year old Cesilio Martinez for allegedly stealing lawn equipment from lawn service companies and then going door to door selling it.

On Tuesday, April 10, 2019, the detectives picked up Martinez after a surveillance video of the suspect led them to him. It is believed he is responsible for multiple thefts of numerous pieces of lawn equipment being stolen and then sold to unsuspecting homeowners. If you believe you may have purchased equipment from Martinez, we urge you to contact the Abilene Police Department so that we may clear up any open cases and return the items back to their owners. Contact Detective Humber at 676-6613.

Martinez is being held at the Taylor County Jail and is charged with Third Degree Felony Theft of Property Enhanced.



Cesilio Martinez

Respectfully,

Rick Tomlin  
Public Information Coordinator

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