

ANTIQUUE TRACTOR SCAM

An individual posing as a family member trying to sell an antique tractor is running a nationwide scam. Suspect is photographing and offering historic tractors for sale and requesting wire transfers of deposits to hold the machine. The individual sounds young, speaks with or feigns a drawl, and identifies himself as Coistin or Clifton Spain of Castle Rock, Washington. He has texted a photo of an unrestored Monarch 75 tractor sitting in the woods, and offered it for sale. He is polite, sounds meek and mild mannered. He may try to get you to give an appraisal and may offer a finder's fee.

His text number is 971-713-9215 but that is likely a throw-away phone. He is known to have stolen deposits from \$500 to \$8,000.