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Rosholt Man Charged With Falsifying Title Application

Jason J. Retzke, 38 of Rosholt, Wisconsin, was recently charged in Portage County Circuit Court with one count of making a false statement in an application for a vehicle title.

According to the criminal complaint, Mr. Retzke filed a false application for a vehicle title in August of 2011, which reported the purchase of a 2007 Chevy pickup truck for a full purchase price of \$500. The complaint alleges that Mr. Retzke actually paid \$19,700 for the vehicle.

As a result of the false statements, Mr. Retzke evaded \$1,056 in state and county sales taxes. If convicted, Mr. Retzke faces up to 6 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

In addition to the criminal penalties, Wisconsin law provides substantial civil penalties on the assessment and collections of the taxes, penalties and interest.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Criminal Investigation Section of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

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