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Eau Claire Tavern Owner Charged with Gambling Crimes

An Eau Claire tavern owner has been charged with two crimes related to gambling at his tavern.

Terry A. Luer, of Eau Claire, was charged by the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office on November 9, 2020. Luer is the owner of Big T's Saloon in Eau Claire.

According to the <u>criminal complaint</u>, Luer was charged with one felony count of commercial gambling and one misdemeanor count of permitting a premises to be used for commercial gambling. If convicted, Luer faces up to \$20,000 in fines and 51 months imprisonment.

The charges brought against Luer were the result of an investigation by Special Agents with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Office of Criminal Investigation, Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement Unit.

As in any criminal proceeding, Luer is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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