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Jefferson Resident Charged with Tax Fraud

Convicted felon Adam K. Kuehn of Jefferson was charged in Waukesha County late last week with filing a false income tax return and with filing fraudulent claim for credit.

The [criminal complaint](#) alleges Kuehn used the business employer identification number of the Ironwood Restaurant, formerly located at 109 East Main in Kewaskum, to create fictitious W-2s. He then electronically filed a false 2015 State of Wisconsin income tax return using a fictitious W-2 to fraudulently obtain a refund (which was not paid) from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. He also filed a false claim for Earned Income Credit with fraudulent intent. These documents were all filed on February 4, 2016.

Kuehn faces up to 12 years in prison, a \$20,000 fine, or both, if convicted.

These charges are the result of an investigation and referral by Special Agents from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue Office of Criminal Investigation. The Department of Revenue Office of Criminal Investigation investigates individuals suspected of committing tax crimes and actively seeks criminal prosecution for tax crimes.

To report tax fraud, go to the DOR website at www.revenue.wi.gov and click the "Report tax fraud" link under Quick Links.

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