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## Iowa County man charged with tax fraud

Jeffrey E. Hirsch, 55, of Rewey, Wisconsin was recently charged in Iowa County Circuit Court with six felony counts of filing a false or fraudulent state income tax return for the years 2016 through 2021.

According to the [criminal complaint](#), Hirsch failed to report income received from the sale of property Hirsch took from his employer on his Wisconsin income tax returns. The complaint alleges that Hirsch filed tax returns that understated Hirsch's total income by more than \$269,000. The Wisconsin income tax evaded for 2016 through 2021 is alleged to be \$16,966.

Under Wisconsin law, filing a false or fraudulent income tax return is a felony. If convicted on all counts, Hirsch could face up to 36 years in prison and \$60,000 in fines, or both.

Hirsch is being prosecuted by the Iowa County District Attorney's Office following an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Office of Criminal Investigation.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue Office of Criminal Investigation investigates individuals and businesses suspected of committing tax crimes and seeks criminal prosecution for those crimes.

To report tax fraud, go to [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov) and click the "Report tax fraud" link under Quick Links.

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