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Polk County Men Charged with Conspiracy to Manufacture Liquor without Proper Permits

Gregory J. Tougas of Milltown and Christopher M. Weinmeyer of Osceola were each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit the offense of manufacturing intoxicating liquor without holding appropriate permits. Tougas and Weinmeyer were charged in Polk County on March 5, 2026.

According to the [criminal complaint](#), Special Agents of the Division of Alcohol Beverages, with the assistance of the Milltown Police Department and Polk County Sheriff's Office, executed a search warrant in the Village of Milltown. During that search warrant, it is alleged that numerous items were located that appeared to be consistent with the manufacturing/rectifying of intoxicating liquor. The criminal complaint also alleges that several containers of liquid that appeared consistent with manufactured or rectified alcohol beverages were located. Tougas and Weinmeyer were each subsequently taken into custody.

If convicted, Tougas and Weinmeyer may each be imprisoned for up to 12 years and six months or face fines up to \$25,000, or both. The Polk County District Attorney's Office is prosecuting the case following an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Division of Alcohol Beverages, Bureau of Enforcement.

The Division of Alcohol Beverages, Bureau of Enforcement investigates individuals and businesses suspected of committing alcohol beverage crimes and seeks criminal prosecution for those crimes.

To report a suspected alcohol beverage violation, use the Division's online [Alcohol Beverage Complaint](#) portal.

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