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State files 7 felony counts against woman for tax evasion

Seven felony counts have been filed against a former resident of Emery County on various tax evasion charges by the State Tax Commission and the Utah Attorney General's office.

Tanya Nadine Muller, age 40, now living in Wellman, Iowa, was charged with four second degree and three third degree felonies for filing income tax returns with exaggerated or non-existent withholding claims over several years.

The total tax liability is \$9,530, and with interest and other charges could escalate to \$19,643, says Charlie Roberts, Tax Commission spokesperson.

The tax evasion charges, filed in 3rd District Court, include failing to file a proper return, intent to evade and pattern of unlawful activity.

A first appearance court date is schedule for May 27.

“The Tax Commission continues to aggressively pursue those who refuse to pay their fair share of state taxes,” Roberts added. “All income taxes are used strictly for public and higher education purposes.”

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