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(Note: The correct spelling of the suspect's first name is D-O-N-N.)

Washington City man faces 10 felony tax evasion counts

A Washington City man has been arrested on 10 felony tax evasion counts after an investigation by Utah State Tax Commission special agents.

The State Tax Commission charged Donn Sterling Williams, 52, with five second degree and five additional third degree felonies stemming from his failure to file and pay state income taxes between 2010 and 2015.

Following being booked into Washington County Jail on Wednesday he was released on a \$25,000 bond.

“Williams has not filed state income tax returns in successive years despite being notified on numerous occasions by the Tax Commission of this requirement,” said spokesman Charlie Roberts.

The Tax Commission says Williams' tax deficiency is \$13,039 plus interest with an additional \$13,039 penalty.

All state income taxes collected are used for public and higher education. Roberts said the Tax Commission continues to aggressively investigate those who evade state income taxes.

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