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Fugitive St. Paul Couple Facing Tax Charges Arrested in Texas

Saint Paul – A Minnesota couple recently charged with tax evasion was arrested in Texas after leaving the state, the Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today.

Floyd Olson, 72, and Inger Olson, 76, both of St. Paul, were recently charged in Ramsey County with five felony tax crimes each, for tax evasion. Arrest warrants were issued for each of them. According to the Guadalupe County Jail, Floyd and Inger Olson were arrested after authorities received information from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office that the Olsons were living in Texas.

Floyd and Inger were found to be staying at an address in Schertz, Texas and were arrested on December 6, 2010.

The Olsons remain in Texas awaiting extradition proceedings.

Each felony they face is punishable by up to five years in prison, up to a \$10,000 fine, or both.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue has a 24-hour tip line for anyone who suspects an individual or business is violating tax laws, at (651) 297-5195 or 1-800-657-3500. Tipsters may remain anonymous and can also email the department at tax.fraud@state.mn.us. Last year, citizen tips resulted in 88 percent of the department's criminal case referrals.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is dedicated to enforcing tax laws, collecting no more and no less than taxpayers owe. It takes progressively stricter measures against taxpayers who demonstrate they will not voluntarily meet their obligations.

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