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### Sartell man charged with tax crimes

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced that the Ramsey County Attorney’s Office recently charged Mark John Mimbach of Sartell with several tax-related felonies.

Mr. Mimbach was charged with five counts of failing to pay income tax, five counts of failing to file income tax returns, and one count of failing to remit sales taxes.

The complaint states that Mr. Mimbach knowingly failed to file income tax returns or pay income taxes for tax years 2009 through 2013. Mimbach owes over \$340,000 in income tax, penalties, and interest, according to the complaint. The complaint further alleges that Mr. Mimbach failed to remit sales tax on retail sales made through his business, MJ Mimbach Trailer Sales, for tax years 2009 through 2012. According to the criminal complaint, Mr. Mimbach owes nearly \$6,000 in sales taxes, penalties, and interest.

Each tax-related felony charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both. Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Although most taxpayers comply with tax laws voluntarily, the Minnesota Department of Revenue takes enforcement action against noncompliant taxpayers to ensure that tax laws are administered fairly.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue has a 24-hour tip line for anyone who suspects that a person or business is violating Minnesota tax laws. Local callers may dial 651-297-5195 or call toll-free by dialing 1-800-657-3500. Tips can also be submitted to the department by email at [tax.fraud@state.mn.us](mailto:tax.fraud@state.mn.us). Tipsters may choose to remain anonymous. In 2014, 87 percent of the department’s criminal case referrals came from citizen tips.

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