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Springfield Man Arrested for Failure to File Tax Returns

SPRINGFIELD – Two days after the filing deadline for persons who owe Illinois taxes, Frederick I. Harrold was indicted on four counts of failure to file his individual income tax returns for 2009 through 2012. Harrold operated the Pallet Shop as a sole proprietor during those years.

Late yesterday afternoon Department of Revenue, Bureau of Criminal Investigation agents arrested Harrold. He was taken to the Sangamon County Jail and his bond is set for \$50,000. He is charged with four criminal counts of “failure to file.”

“Failure to file a tax return and pay the taxes owed is a crime, and we want to make sure that honest taxpayers know we will prosecute those who don’t take their responsibilities seriously,” said Brian Hamer, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. “Through the hard work of Revenue employees and the Attorney General we are making sure that Illinois taxpayers obey the law.”

If Harrold is convicted, he could be subject to one to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for each count. His next court date is 5/21/14.

The case is being prosecuted by the Office of Attorney General Lisa Madigan.