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Sumter Man Arrested for Tax Evasion

Robert Morrell of Sumter County was arrested today by South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) investigators for three counts of the willful attempt to evade or defeat a tax.

For tax years 2012 through 2014, Morrell reported a total of \$57,082 in fraudulent deductions on his South Carolina individual income tax returns. The defendant also submitted fraudulent W-4 forms to his employer claiming to be exempt from South Carolina income tax and had little to no income tax withheld from his paycheck by his employer.

Morrell is currently being held at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Facility pending a bond hearing. If convicted, the defendant faces fines up to \$10,000 and/or up to five years in prison.

The SCDOR is committed to the fair administration of tax laws. By taking enforcement action against noncompliant taxpayers, the Department seeks to prevent unfairly increasing the tax burden on those who do comply.

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