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Albuquerque resident indicted on felony tax fraud charges
State investigation results in three felony counts

SANTA FE — A grand jury on Friday indicted Albuquerque resident Leora J. Miller, 67, of three 2nd degree felony counts of tax fraud, following a tax fraud investigation by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

Second degree felony counts result from owing more than \$20,000 in taxes.

“The dedication of our Tax Fraud Investigations Division has led to another successful tax-fraud indictment,” said **Taxation and Revenue Secretary Stephanie Schardin Clarke**. “We remain steadfast in ensuring that tax criminals are held accountable in New Mexico.”

A Second Judicial District Court Grand Jury’s indictment on Friday came after a nearly two-year investigation by the Tax Fraud Investigations Division.

Pursuant to New Mexico’s criminal sentencing laws, a 2nd degree felony carries a basic sentence of nine years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.

To report fraud, call the 24-hour New Mexico tax fraud hotline at 1-866-457-6789, email Tax.Fraud@tax.nm.gov, or fill out [a reporting form](#).

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The Taxation and Revenue Department serves the State of New Mexico by providing fair and efficient tax and motor vehicle services. It administers more than 38 tax programs and distributes revenue to the State and to local and tribal governments throughout New Mexico.

The Department strives to reduce taxpayer burden through clearer communication, statutes, regulations, forms, correspondence and instructions.

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