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TAX EVADER SENTENCED TO PRISON

A man already on probation for not filing and paying his Colorado income taxes has been sentenced to 12 years in prison today for tax evasion.

Rickie Allen Wilson (dob: 10-01-50) pleaded guilty in March 2008 to one count of aggravated tax evasion (F5). He was sentenced today to four years in prison and was ordered to pay \$12,539 in restitution. Wilson was on probation for tax evasion stemming from a 2001 case. His probation was revoked and the judge added eight additional years in prison for a total of 12 years in the Department of Corrections.

In the 2001 case, Wilson failed to pay taxes and failed to file tax returns going back several years. In the 2007 case, Wilson was charged with tax evasion and failing to pay taxes. Tax evasion is a class 5 felony.