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**ROCKLIN CHIROPRACTOR CHARGED WITH FOUR COUNTS OF TAX EVASION**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento returned an indictment charging Dr. DAVID R. FUNK, 51, of Rocklin, California, with four counts of filing false tax returns.

This case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation Division.

According to Benjamin B. Wagner, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment charges that in the federal tax returns he filed during the period of 1997-1999, and in an application for a refund for tax year 1996, FUNK willfully and substantially under-represented his income. If convicted, FUNK faces a maximum sentence of three years in prison for each count, and a fine of up to \$250,000 on each count.

The charges in the indictment are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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