

CONSUMER ALERT

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Duane Boechler, Investment Fraud Suspect

The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office has issued a felony extraditable warrant for the arrest of Duane C. Boechler. Boechler is also a person of interest in an ongoing investigation into the investment activities of "affiliated Apartments LLC," "Affiliated Homestead LLC," and "Affiliated Natural Resources LLC." Boechler drives a blue 1992 Dodge Caravan Wisconsin Plate 927GHL.

Boechler is known to frequent coin dealerships. It is believed that he has converted stolen monies into large purchases, sometimes \$40,000 to \$80,000 in gold and silver coins and other precious metals over the years.

If you see Duane Boechler or this minivan, please contact your local law enforcement agency or call 9-1-1. Boechler is not known to be armed or dangerous.

If you have done business with Boechler or invested in any of these companies, please contact Detective Mike Voelker at the Eau Claire Police Department (715) 839-6165; or Investigator Mike Tuten with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (608) 261-4505.

Eau Claire Police Tipster line 24 hours: (715) 839-4982

Name: Duane Boechler
Age: 50
Gender: Male
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Race: White
DOB: 11/20/1956

