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Valdosta doctor in custody after eleven years on the run overseas

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VALDOSTA, Ga. (WTXL)-- A former Valdosta doctor is in custody after being on the run for more than a decade.

Charles Rossman was wanted for criminal abortion and drug charges since 2003. He was arrested last year in Germany and extradited back to the United States last month.

The Valdosta Police Department has been investigating the case since they discovered alleged illegal abortions at his medical practice in 2003. He is currently being held without bond in the Lowndes County Jail.

Rossman faces multiple, felony counts of criminal abortion and drug charges as well as an FBI warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

According to Valdosta Police Chief Brian Childress, Rossman possibly fled the United States shortly after the investigation was opened, but it is unclear if he was in Germany for the entire eleven years he was on the run or in other countries.

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