Restaurant owner, employees indicted

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The owner of El Vaquero restaurant and six other people have been indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Louis in a scheme to defraud the government.

Nathel Lopez, 33, owner of El Vaquero Mexican restaurant, was arrested Friday after he was indicted by a federal grand jury on counts of conspiracy to defraud the United States, perjury and tax evasion.

The indictment was unsealed Monday. It alleged that El Vaquero received $58,000 in fraudulent W-2 forms and had employees false or fictitious names.

Lopez and six other individuals were arrested Friday and released on unsecured bonds. They face up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

A federal grand jury indicted seven people on 17 counts following a raid of El Vaquero on March 20.

El Vaq' robbed Tuesday

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Police are looking for an unidentifiable man who broke into El Vaquero Mexican restaurant about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and stole an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect entered through a rear door of the restaurant at about 1:25 a.m. Tuesday morning during a burglary.

Deputy Chief Tim King said, “He pried open the restaurant at about 1:25 a.m. Tuesday morning during a burglary. He then pried open the cash register in the restaurant, according to several witnesses.”

Police don’t have any suspects or leads yet in the case, King said. “We have notified the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney,” King said.

The restaurant was closed during the incident.

Persistence in tracking down former El Vaquero employees allows student to visit

BY JULIE WILLIAMS
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Hundreds of miles from their hometowns, a handful of former El Vaquero employees found a Truman Index-Spectra connection.

Following the absence of 10 individuals at the Student Senate election Wednesday, Student Senate president, look at the Senate election results Wednesday.

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