

Falls man charged with attempted grand larceny

SENECA FALLS — A Seneca Falls businessman was charged with attempted second-degree grand larceny yesterday after an investigation of illegal gambling at his business.

David Galletti, 39, of 7 Canoga St. was charged by state police after investigators from the narcotics unit based at Troop E headquarters in Farmington carried out searches at his business, Dave's Coffee Shop, 13 Bridge St., and home. State police seized over \$43,000 in cash.

Although the narcotics unit is carrying out the investigation, the case involves illegal gambling, state police report. Galletti allegedly was taking

bets on sporting events.

Seneca County District Attorney Dennis Bender said he understood the attempted second-degree grand larceny charge stemmed from Galletti's attempts to collect money owed to him. The second-degree charge alleges that more than \$50,000 was involved.

State police report that federal and additional state charges also are being considered. Further information on the investigation was not available this morning.

Galletti was arraigned before Tyre Town Justice Richard Steiner and sent to the Seneca County Jail without bail.