

Parish's purple Jag is parked on eBay

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The Atlanta company charged with selling Al Parish's assets has listed the fallen professor's "world famous" purple Jaguar sports car on eBay.com.

As of Friday night, no one had bid on the swanky ride, let alone met the \$50,000 minimum selling price.

The car is one of many flashy items that Parish accumulated. In the past five years Parish built his investment empire on hard assets, rather than stocks, bonds and commodity contracts, according to a grand jury indictment.

Parish did not pay corporate income tax on his "informal pools" of investments for at least the past two years, according to IRS documents released this week, belatedly raising another red flag about his business dealings.

Investigators are scrambling to appraise the array of assets, ranging from blue-chip holdings such as a possible Norman Rockwell painting to a kitschy collection of garden gnomes. "If we can't figure out what it might be worth, we'll put it on eBay until we can," said J. David Dantzler, an attorney for the Atlanta company rounding up Parish's assets.

Jaguars of the same vintage, make and model are worth about \$38,235 at most, according to the Kelley Blue Book. Some 10 similar sports cars were listed on the Internet auction site this month. None drew bids over \$35,000.

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