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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIF.  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DMITRIY GUZNER,

Defendant.

CR No. 08-08-01224

I N F O R M A T I O N

[18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A)(i),  
(B)(i): Unauthorized  
Impairment Of A Protected  
Computer]

The United States Attorney charges:

Between on or about January 17, 2008, and on or about  
January 18, 2008, in Los Angeles County, within the Central  
District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DMITRIY GUZNER  
knowingly caused the transmission of information, codes, and  
commands, and as a result of such conduct, intentionally and  
without authorization caused damage by impairing the integrity  
and availability of data, a program, a system, and information on  
a computer system that was used in interstate and foreign  
commerce and communications, specifically websites belonging to

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1 the Church of Scientology, thereby causing loss to one or more  
2 persons aggregating at least \$5,000 in value during a one-year  
3 period beginning on or about January 17, 2008. Defendant DMITRIY  
4 GUZNER engaged in the above-described distributed denial of  
5 service ("DDOS") attack against the Church of Scientology  
6 websites, contributing to the unavailability of the websites,  
7 because he believed the attack furthered the goals of the anti-  
8 Scientology group "Anonymous," of which he considered himself a  
9 member.

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