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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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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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