

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 14-
v.	:	DATE FILED: March 21, 2014
MICHAEL CROCKETT	:	VIOLATION:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A) and (b)
	:	(attempted intentional damage to a computer - 1 count)

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 24 through 26, 2012, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

MICHAEL CROCKETT

knowingly caused the transmission of programs, information, codes and commands and as a result of such conduct intentionally attempted to cause damage without authorization to a protected computer, that is, intentionally attempted to cause damage to the computer hosting the website www.phila.gov by attempting to shut down that website using a distributed denial of service attack, an attempt which caused a loss of at least \$5,000.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(5)(A) and (b).


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United States Attorney