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Thread: [Is Email Spoofing Illegal?](#)

Justin_Bieber - April 29, 2017, 1:45 pm

I just want to prank my school using an email spoofer. No fraud/threat/virus attachments/insults , just a troll/prank message.

Is it illegal? or it's ok? I don't think they will but, can they report the email to the police?

thanks

Beladonis - April 29, 2017, 1:47 pm

The email will most likely go to their junk folder... But as long you're not impersonating someone or something I think it's alright.

Justin_Bieber - April 29, 2017, 1:50 pm

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Beladonis - April 29, 2017, 2:00 pm

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Hmmm I would not do that if I were you. If it's serious (like impersonating your teacher and telling them you resign) and the school tell the feds, they'll track you down. Unless you're using a (paid) VPN that keeps no log.

Don't do that

Mycroft Holmes - April 29, 2017, 2:01 pm

Simple and straightforward answer: it is illegal.

Beladonis - April 29, 2017, 2:06 pm

(Apr 29, 2017 02:01 PM)The Enigma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Simple and straightforward answer: it is illegal.

^ Better safe than sorry ?

inb4 "it's a prank officer, omg don't shoot no no nooo please n--" ?