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#TR0J4N - August 18, 2024, 1:57 pm

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Good, you made it out ?

(Aug 18, 2024 02:24 PM)Snyke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, and I served federal time for it.

Sorry to hear that , hopefully it didn't affect your career and you are doing better in life now you are out.

Yin Yang - August 18, 2024, 2:56 pm

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Lookdadon - August 18, 2024, 7:06 pm

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F4tDoinkz - August 18, 2024, 7:24 pm

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Deany - August 18, 2024, 7:47 pm

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globalroot - August 18, 2024, 10:12 pm

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(Aug 18, 2024 02:59 PM)Snyke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It closed alot of doors, so I decided to look for some open ones. Luckily before that I had lengthy sales experience and great interpersonal skills which led me into the ability to talk myself out of record checks for some positions.

Thankfully criminal records in my country last 5-10 years before we can apply for annulment unless you get convicted of weirdo sex offences.

Good, glad you figured out something and moved on.

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Didnt tell now, once got a call and a number viewer said officier xxxxxx, was stunned, then found he called the number by fault

The Watcher - August 19, 2024, 2:29 am

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Stop being creepy, watching people webcams lol (joking)

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That sucks, it is weird they didn't tell the reasons why, or what was the warrant for, but glad you were able to get back your stuff.

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I bet it was, don't stab police brother, it ain't worth it lol

(Aug 19, 2024 08:13 AM)globalroot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kind of. They liked my memes though :D huh, if they found stuff I bet it won't be funny.

angusburrito - August 19, 2024, 11:13 am

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I guess that makes sens, don't mix drugs / alcohol and guns, you never know what can happen

Eran - August 19, 2024, 4:27 pm

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Purgatory - August 19, 2024, 7:34 pm

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Just a mere software engineer that happens to work for a company that writes software for law enforcement. Nothing to do with the cybersecurity space.

smokyzyg - August 21, 2024, 11:06 am

Lawyer up.

The best way to stay protected

Mooooookie - August 21, 2024, 12:02 pm

Have I encountered law enforcement? Yes, on more then one occasion for things I did online when I was younger.. once when I was around 12-13, and again later when I was around 20. I was magnet for trouble growing up, but thankfully I got all that out of my system and now conduct myself in a complete opposite manner. My encounters with leo wasn't necessarily for hacking, but more blackhat activity.

Phantom_NiNja - August 21, 2024, 4:27 pm

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Did you ever find out why they raided you?

ogkush1 - August 25, 2024, 1:38 am

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Reading some of these and some are crazy I definitely need to be careful on my journey

Lookdadon - June 24, 2025, 9:26 pm

cant dm you about your private msg

Mooooookie - June 26, 2025, 8:17 am

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I had an interaction with law enforcement when I was younger.. still in high school. I won't go into details of why it happened, but the outcome of the situation was they came and knocked on the door while I was at school.. I was living with my grandparents at the time, as I was getting in so much trouble where I was living that my parents thought it would be a better choice for me to live with my grandparents.

Detectives spoke to my Grandparents.. some how convinced them to not say anything to me, and that they would be back later in the day. I came home from school.. jumped into my regular routine as usual, and then about an hour later, my grandparents told me there was someone at the door that wanted to speak to me.. went to the door, just to see that it was the detectives. They came in my room, dug thru everything I had.. confiscated all my computers, and took me down the station and finger printed me, and I believe I got arrested... not really sure. I was only like 15 at the time.. and, I never heard anything after that. No court date, no follow up, and I never ended up getting my computers back like they told me I would.

jcole - June 26, 2025, 9:21 am

When I was eighteen, FBI from the cybercrime division visited my house. I was involved in booters from an early age, and my online profile popped up in one of their investigations.

HerrWinston - June 26, 2025, 9:30 am

i hope i never have the authorities knock at my door, so my answer is, no right now they're chill :D ?

zehef1 - June 26, 2025, 11:51 am

The only problem I had with the police was when I threw hydrochloric acid on my neighbor's car, because he had been making his dog bark for over two years. I filed a complaint but nothing happened, so I did that and then it stopped. I was also in a psychiatric hospital because of this fukin barking dog.

i've never had problems about hacking things

?ystem - June 26, 2025, 7:57 pm

No but I probably should have. I stopped everything as soon as I had the credentials to a Governor's campaign website. Nope. I got way too curious and went too far.

PlantagenetIV - June 27, 2025, 1:40 am

Nope, never have.. yet

K4RM4 - August 18, 2025, 9:31 am

Not with hacking. Had plenty of experience with the law in my younger crazier days.

SIM-5690428 - September 4, 2025, 8:28 pm

Wow the experiences here are wild

MadScientist - September 5, 2025, 7:19 am

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What kind of software?

toast e - September 5, 2025, 12:03 pm

Not for hacking but in general yes. Not pleasant.

wgugoon - September 5, 2025, 4:13 pm

No I have not unfortunatley

Zher0 - September 5, 2025, 6:08 pm

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Someone whos either making explosives or has a large farm lol

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On topic: nope

When I was younger, me and particular friends which I no longer talk too, collected together. I won't go into specifics on the case, but I can say that 7k would fucking help me out in life right now lmao.

dock3rm0del - September 17, 2025, 1:08 am

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erchan - November 16, 2025, 11:41 am

Unrelated but i was a witness in a theft once. It was my at the time best friend that committed it and i have no idea where he is now. Good for me though, guy was an ASSHOLE! showed me various innapropriate things without my consent i do not wish to describe..

