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Thread: [California Teenager Sentenced to 48 Months in Prison for Nationwide Swatting Spree](#)

Hackers - February 11, 2025, 11:35 am

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-teenager-sentenced-48-months-prison-nationwide-swatting-spree>

This is more our speed I think (vs politics).

Another swatter bites the dust!

I'm happy to see it because these people get others killed, injured, or even arrested (for valid crimes, but false pretenses on initial search) and usually do it for very petty reasons.

Quote:Alan W. Fillion, 18, of Lancaster, California, was sentenced today to 48 months in prison for making interstate threats to injure the person of another.

According to the plea agreement, from approximately August 2022 to January 2024, Fillion made over 375 swatting and threat calls, including calls in which he claimed to have planted bombs in the targeted locations or threatened to detonate bombs and/or conduct mass shootings at those locations. Fillion targeted religious institutions, high schools, colleges and universities, government officials, and numerous individuals across the United States.

Prepper - February 11, 2025, 11:51 am

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Hackers - February 11, 2025, 12:25 pm

(Feb 11, 2025 12:51 PM)Prepper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I feel like swatting punishment should be even more severe, attempted murder should also be thrown in as a charge.

You are right, it absolutely should be.

Bastille - February 12, 2025, 12:22 am

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Hackers - February 12, 2025, 3:45 am

(Feb 12, 2025 01:22 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "375 swatting and threat calls"

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Yeah that's nutty. People could receive months for just one, let alone 375

I can't imagine being so insecure and immoral that I call in SWAT on someone from the internet ... 375 times.