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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

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## **Juvenile hacks into Schools computer system**

A former Shelton High school student was arrested on 12/29/2016 and charged with Computer Crimes 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. The juvenile was held in detention and scheduled to appear in Juvenile court on 12/30/2016.

The arrest stems from an incident where the Shelton School system's internet service was being disabled city wide during the months on November and December 2015 and March and April of 2016. An investigation launched by the Shelton Police revealed the juvenile was using a cell phone application to launch Distributed Denial of Service attacks or DDOS attacks on a daily basis against the schools internet service. DDOS attacks send information rapidly to a server, using its IP address, overwhelming the server, the end result is loss of connection to the internet.

The schools internet has since been fully restored and defense software has been installed to deter future attacks.

*\*\*\*The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.\*\*\**