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## **MAN CHARGED WITH COMPUTER INTRUSION**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JARED KINKADE, 25 of Evansville, Indiana, was charged yesterday with computer intrusion, following an investigation by the United States Secret Service.

The Information alleges that KINKADE intentionally accessed a protected computer without authorization, and as a result of such conduct, caused damage to the protected computer, using a computer he operated from his residence in Evansville, Indiana. The Information alleges that KINKADE accessed ITW Media's computer servers located in Nuremburg, Germany, causing damage that shut down the servers resulting in a financial loss to ITW Media of greater than \$5,000.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, KINKADE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of one year and a maximum possible fine of \$100,000.00. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville, Indiana.

**The Information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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