

Word of the Day -Dox

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- **Verb: Dox**

1. search for and publish private or identifying information about (a particular individual) on the internet, typically with malicious intent.

- **Synonyms:**

1. shadowbanning
2. swatting
3. stalking
4. cyberbullying

- **Usage:**

1. “CNN is not naming the websites where these details are being posted, but they range from a major social media profile, to pro-Trump forums, to sites that have previously been linked to violent extremist attacks. CNN has reached out to the Fulton County sheriff’s office regarding the attempted **doxxing**.”

- **Encountered:**

1. An article on CNN.com: [Purported names, photos and addresses of Fulton County grand jurors circulate on far-right internet](#)

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