

Facebook Live post nets wiretapping guilty plea for student

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A Maryland university student has pleaded guilty to illegally wiretapping a congressional staffer and putting the conversation on Facebook Live without consent.

The state prosecutor's office said Monday a [plea agreement](#) was reached with Jake Burdett, a Salisbury University student. Under the agreement, Burdett will receive probation before judgment and 100 hours of community service.

Prosecutors say Burdett, a 21-year-old advocate for Maryland Marijuana Justice, took part in a rally in front of Rep. Andy Harris' office in Salisbury, Maryland, in October. Then he and others met with a member of the congressman's staff in his office.

Harris' [staff](#) told the group not to record the meeting, citing [office](#) policy, but prosecutors say Burdett recorded and streamed it on Facebook Live without the staffer's consent.

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