Seminar 6 preparation: Case Reports

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Case study: 'Teenage girl is first to be jailed for bullying on Facebook'(Garter, 2009)

- When: 12 July 2009
- > Where: Malvern, Worcestershire, UK
- > Who:
 - Offender Keeley Houghton (18)
 - Victim Emily Moore (18)
- > What: Pleaded guilty to harassment because of cyber bullying
- > Why:
 - Offender: Drunkenness
 - Longer conflict starting in 2005
- > How: Over the social media platform Facebook

Effectiveness:

The measure can be classified as effective because the criminals were confronted with their actions and punished.

Case study: Violation in territorial sovereignty - Stuxnet

- How: Stuxnet is a malicious computer worm developed to monitor and control a Siemens frequency converter system (Fallier et al., 2010).
- > When:
 - First discovered 2010 (Iran)
 - Discovered in German nuclear power plant 2014
- Where: Worldwide (Iran, Europe, China)
- What: Espionage and sabotage of frequency converter in (nuclear) power plants
- > Why:
 - Iran: Sabotage uranium enrichment plants (Heise, 2010)
 - Other countries: Espionage (University of Hawai'l, N.D.)
- Influencing critical Infrastructure is a clear violation of national sovereignty

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