

Daniel Boone senior charged with high school break-in

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A Daniel Boone High School senior was arrested Monday on charges he broke into the school during the weekend and stole cash from classrooms.

Daniel C. Schnable, 18, of the 300 block of Ivy Lane, Amity Township, entered three classrooms Saturday night and took about \$400 from one, state police said.

He also caused an estimated \$1,000 in damage to school property by smashing glass windows in classroom doors, police said.

Schnable was charged with burglary, criminal trespass, institutional vandalism and related offenses. He was committed to Berks County Prison in lieu of \$50,000 bail after arraignment before District Judge Stuart D. Kennedy.

Dr. Gary L. Otto, Daniel Boone superintendent, said a district employee making a routine check of the Union Township school at 501 Chestnut St. on Sunday saw the front door window had been smashed and called state police. He said footage from the school's security cameras helped authorities piece together what happened.

The district is continuing an internal investigation, Otto said.

"We've had vandalism before," he said. "This was more than just vandalism."

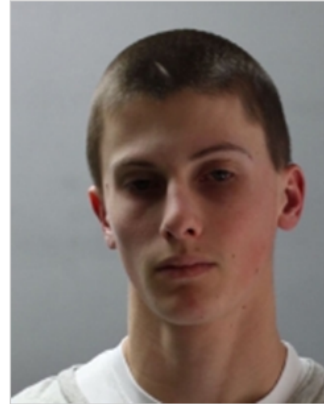
Troopers said Schnable admitted to breaking into the school Saturday shortly before midnight. He also confessed to breaking into three classrooms and taking a bank-type bag containing \$400 from one of the classrooms, according to court documents.

He told police he later spent the money, investigators said. Schnable has been arrested before.

He is awaiting further court action on charges he broke into a neighbor's house earlier this month and took about \$2,000. He had been free on \$10,000 bail in that case.

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