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Subject: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 01:09:07 GMT  
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Im getting a stolen laptop from a kid at my school. I can either keep it at the risk of being caught due to a tracing device, or return it to the school. I want to keep it, But I dont want to be arrested. If I return it and dont tell them who originally had it will they suspect that I took it and just felt guilty?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 01:11:41 GMT  
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Return it and tell who stole it. Simple as that.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 01:12:37 GMT  
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Return it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 01:19:42 GMT  
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Its such a hard decision. a 2000 dollar laptop, or some guy saying thanks that runs a school that hates me. What will I get out of returning it anyways?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 01:56:08 GMT  
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spazbeast wrote on Sun, 04 March 2007 14:19Its such a hard decision. a 2000 dollar laptop, or some guy saying thanks that runs a school that hates me. What will I get out of returning it anyways?  
Switch it, what would you want someone to do if something that valuable of yours was stolen?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:00:13 GMT  
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Okay, say someone steals your 2000 dollar laptop, and because they dont like you, they dont give it back, how would that make you feel?  
Give it back, its the right thing to do.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:06:28 GMT  
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spazbeast wrote on Sat, 03 March 2007 20:19Its such a hard decision. a 2000 dollar laptop, or some guy saying thanks that runs a school that hates me. What will I get out of returning it anyways?  
That's not really a hard decision. Quite the easy one if you ask me. Return the fucker.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:10:04 GMT  
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Sell it on E-Bay. [/joke]  
  
Just give it back to him.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:13:04 GMT  
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RETURN AND IT DEMAND GIVE BUY YOU A COOKIE!  
  
Or open it up and make sure there is no tracking device.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:24:49 GMT  
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The school doesnt like me, I have no problem with them. The laptop is reported by the kid im getting it from to be scratched, dented, and stained. The school can take it back, but they arent going to use it. It will just sit in his office broken. Should I reinstall the operating system for him since the kid replaced it with Linux? I am so hesitant to return it. The kid already checked. I am just unsure if there s a device in the BIOS to take a picture of the thief when it turns on and send it back to the owner. I googled anti theft devices for macs and a few are in the BIOS. Others just send an ip address to the owner when it connects to the internet.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:31:27 GMT  
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Dont use th internet on it?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 02:54:50 GMT  
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Isnt there a way to chance the mac address?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:04:52 GMT  
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Geeze what ever happened to just doing the right thing. Give the dam thing back.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:08:43 GMT  
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I have tried to do so much for others and I never get anything in return. I think this is my week to do the biggest thing for someone. Ill attempt to give it back, but i just dont want to be accused of stealing it. What if he jsut decides that im blaming it on them? there is no way to prove that the kid did steal it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:27:21 GMT  
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Give it to someone else. If you return it, you'll be marked as the thief. If the cops find you with it, you'll be marked as the thief.

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Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:31:28 GMT  
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found a wallet with 5 dollars in it I would return it and not take the money but no they fucking took it and I had to go 2 days with no goddamn lunch. Another time my brother set his phone down when we were out at a fast food joint and we set out food down then we went to wash our hands and came back and it was gone. People don't give a shit so I don't care anymore take stuff you want. You see a iPod someone left in there unlocked locker in gym class take it. They probably stole it from someone else anyway.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:42:15 GMT  
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Return it to the school.

On a related note, I lost my wallet nearly a year ago with around \$70 or so. It hasn't been returned, even with photo ID in one of the slots. People are dishonest (including myself, which I'm not proud of). Don't become a statistic.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 03:51:15 GMT  
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If you keep it, you're as bad as the sorry fuck who stole it in the first place. Do the right thing and give it back- if you have doubts about doing so, think about what could happen to you if you don't and then get caught with it. That's not a few bucks out of somebody's wallet, that's an expensive piece of equipment- and you don't want to wind up in court explaining to a judge that you held on to property you knew was stolen because you just didn't feel like returning it. For your own sake and for the sake of salvaging some little bit of human decency, be the better man and do what's right.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 04:36:37 GMT  
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I would most definitely take it, and sell it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [FireRescue343](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 05:04:31 GMT  
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even if u don't get anything by doing nice things just give it back tell the guy someone gave it to u and pay him like \$50 (and even so it's much nicer doing something and not getting anything) wanting to get something for doing something nice is rather being spoiled (no offence).

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 05:19:30 GMT  
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I would return it anonymously. Make sure you wipe all of your fingerprints off, because as someone pointed out, they could blame you for stealing it, and while it's sad that someone would get owned for trying to do the right thing, it can and does happen.

As for keeping it, if you found it in a field or something I'd say yeah, but since you \*know\* that it's stolen, that's not cool and it would be on your conscious...plus your parents will surely ask where you got it, so you will have to lie to them and those sorts of lies usually just get you into more trouble later, so best to just get rid of the damn thing, and avoid all the crap.

P.S. If you succeed in anonymously ditching it, also be sure to not tell anyone, because just knowing that someone gave you something stolen makes you an accessory. With this in mind, its probably best that you don't accept it at all

If you really want a laptop, just ask for one for your bday or something, say that you need it for school.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 06:05:59 GMT  
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My parents are assholes. I told them that the kid was pissed at it and I was fixing it. I think im going to pawn it at the shop down the street and give the school the money anonymously so they can buy a new one instead of having a crappy one returned. Its also harder to trace where money came from because of how many people have had it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 06:06:06 GMT  
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If you don't like him than don't give it back rofl

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 06:22:12 GMT  
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Pawn it and buy a new video card for yourself!

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Feetseek](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 06:22:58 GMT  
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Just sneak it into the lost and found after you wipe the fingerprints off it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 07:03:52 GMT  
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Pawn for a 360 then ill get TDU for it. Any leftover money will go to a Videocard for my PC. I also need a sound system..

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Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 07:05:37 GMT  
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I think ill pawn if tor a 360 with Test Drive Unlimited. then ill get a surround sound system with the extra money left over.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 07:16:01 GMT  
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keep it

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 09:28:15 GMT  
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Do not accept it from the kid that wants to give it to you. That's the ONLY way u can do the right thing without getting accused. You may or may not give someone a hint then that the kid may or may not have the laptop.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 09:47:11 GMT  
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Yeah that's right everyone just steal from everyone else who gives a fuck right?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [puddle\\_splasher](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 10:33:01 GMT

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Put it in a box and have an adult return it to the school. No questions asked and you can live with a clear conscience that you have done something correct and more honourable than receiving stolen goods.

Should your mate "grass you up" for any reason or for that matter, speaks to someone else and they grass on you. Then it's a knock on the door from the Police and believe me, it WILL happen.

People cannot keep their mouths shut when dealing with items like a laptop, so beware.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 11:17:44 GMT

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Actually just by knowing that your friend stole it, and not turning him in, makes you an accessory. Bullshit you say? I once went to jail for exactly that, and ironically I was 18 and he was 17, so I got put in jail for something he did, that I had nothing to do with, while he didn't get into trouble at all. The system can be fucked up.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 13:12:34 GMT

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OK so some guy steals a laptop theoretically worth \$2000, he takes the risk for it and faces punishment if he gets caught - then he just gives it to you? that for one seems a little unlikely but I doubt your friend is going to be too pleased when he finds out you sold the laptop and have loads of new stuff from his theivery. Doesn't seem like this kid is the trustworthy type, perhaps he gave it to you because he thought he would get found out, perhaps he wants someone to blame if that happens?

It looks like Karma is just winding up for a sucker punch to me, get rid of the thing before you get smacked in the face and make sure there is no trail to you - returning it would be the simplest

thing.

P.S. Surely pawn shops must take some of your details when you bring things in? if this laptop has a tracking device then it could still lead back to you even if you sell it and there would be zero record of the actual theft.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 13:58:33 GMT  
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Sell it on E-bay.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 16:45:50 GMT  
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Good advice people GOOD ADVICE!

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 19:18:41 GMT  
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Really? I lost a \$2,000 laptop the other day...

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 19:31:14 GMT  
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Wow, so many douchebags.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 19:34:08 GMT  
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Don't talk about yourself that way. That's not good man.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 21:51:44 GMT

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I have a final decision. Tell the kid to pawn it at the old mans shop for as much as possible, hand me the money and ill give him my part of the deal. Ill go get a 360. This one preferably.  
[http://www.walmart.com/catalog/product.do?product\\_id=4103873](http://www.walmart.com/catalog/product.do?product_id=4103873)

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 21:56:19 GMT  
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Im dissappointed, you should not have chosen to do that.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 22:16:00 GMT  
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What would any other teenager who is deprived of his gaming habits do?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 23:37:29 GMT  
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Im a teenager, I would give it back.  
I have lost all respect for you and anyone else that told you to take it or sell it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 23:40:47 GMT  
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Just so you know, there would have been no shame in reporting the thief to the computer's proper owner- that doesn't make you a rat or a snitch, it makes you a good person who did the right thing. You've made the wrong decision now; you don't deserve the money or anything you choose to buy with it. You've made yourself a criminal, and I hope it brings you nothing but trouble.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 23:46:53 GMT  
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should of taken it back. or got rid of it. your not stealing from the school. your stealing from the community around it. you are also depriving your classmates of a more enjoyable education. you may think that the school will just replace it, but they could of had 2. you wouldn't get "done" for

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turning it in. i went down that road before, it turned the item in but i didn't say who i got it from. the person who gave it me fucked up and promised to never do it again. he kept his word since

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Sniper\\_De7](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 00:12:19 GMT  
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[http://www.looptard.com/funny\\_video\\_stolen\\_laptop\\_college\\_professor.html](http://www.looptard.com/funny_video_stolen_laptop_college_professor.html) no idea if it's real but when i first saw it i thought it was funny

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [almor999](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 00:42:11 GMT  
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You do realize Police keep an eye on what is sold through pawn shops, right? You don't think it will be suspicious for a teenager to try and sell a \$2000 laptop, especially if it has been reported stolen?

Your best bet is to turn it in anonymously or return it to the school and tell them who took it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 01:12:12 GMT  
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Eh. alright. I do feel bad. I will tell the kid to keep it. I'll ask him to return it, and if he doesnt its his problem.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 01:25:27 GMT  
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Respect returned! Good call.

I still dont rspect the people that told you not to return it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 01:35:28 GMT  
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Good. At least you've chosen not to be involved now- your best course of action still would be to

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report the kid, but as long as you're not supporting him...

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 02:08:25 GMT

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you could just keep it. there's no tracking device on it, for fuck's sake.

the FBI loses laptops and computers all the time and never find them. so apparently, not even the FBI has little "tracking devices" for their laptops. Why would you school have one then?

you're being so paranoid about it.

from an economic standpoint, if the laptop is going to give you more use than it will the school, you should keep it.

what you should learn about the world is that pretty much everyone is out to screw you if that will make their own situation better; you might as well focus on keeping your own head above water.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 02:41:45 GMT

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^^No respect^^

You know you want it... but you cant have it!

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 04:44:57 GMT

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I think im going to just ask for one for my birthday and hope. And there may be tracking devices in our schools computers. They might be built into the bios to recognize when it isnt at a familiar router, and send a snapshot and IP of the thief to the owner. I think that is the reason the computer guy at school let it slide. He's jsut going to wait it out.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 05:47:01 GMT

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Just leave it in a class room, or say you found it laying out side somewhere.

But to keep it when you know it is the schools would still be considered stealing.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 07:46:49 GMT  
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If it had been me I still would have returned it myself, but at least you still made a good decision. If you listened to Ryan3k I wouldn't know what else to think. I don't get how you could stand having nothing good in your heart at all.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 08:10:41 GMT  
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In theory everyone here has taken part in a crime even though it had nothing to do with them because this kid told us his mate stole a laptop. Even though no names were discussed, he still told us that a crime had been committed. Doesn't that make everyone here who gave advice on what to do accessories? Personally I think it does and I think it will have an affect on the whole community if the police find out.

"I rest my case."

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [puddle\\_splasher](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 09:12:33 GMT  
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OMG!!!

Let us all start reporting everyone for theft.

I brought a pen home from work that I used last night. Now to give Merov his dues, I have committed "Corporate theft". Now who wants to report me?

Who has taken an envelope from work, used the company phone, taken a stamp, submitted incorrect expenses....? Its all theft, especially when you add up the total cost. A single pen costing 10p x 1000 pens going missing in a year is £100, now add up all the rest of the items that we borrow and how much does a major company lose per annum?

Theft is theft, a 10p pen or a £1000 laptop, no difference is there?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 15:24:53 GMT  
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Um, ive gotten so much of my shit stolen so I would not return it. Eye for an eye.

Anyway, its quite easy to chnage the mac adress, update the BIOS (which would erase the old one), reinstall windows, and maybe just open the back and look for a tracer bug. Also, look on the outside, if it has a sticker or serial number, you mmight want to file it off if you think they could actually physically find it

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 16:09:53 GMT  
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Wow, I never realised how awful some of you people are.

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Im sure a lot of people that are saying to keep it would be too scared to do so in real life, but can tell someone to do it on the internet.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [FireRescue343](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 21:31:52 GMT  
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in case u havnt noticed puddle spasher a pen is not \$2000 nor is it a labtop

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 22:06:57 GMT  
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There is a lower limit to the value of stolen goods that can be prosecuted; IIRC that value is \$20. Stealing a pen makes you an ass, but it doesn't make you a criminal- a laptop is quite a different story.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 22:18:07 GMT  
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what about stealing sweets from the sweetie shop?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 22:19:07 GMT  
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Shoplifting isn't dependent on the value of goods taken. If you take something from a store, you've shoplifted.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 22:29:05 GMT  
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It doesn't matter what you steal, its still stealing no matter how much its worth. We just have an easier time telling out conscious to stfu when its not worth as much.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 22:39:14 GMT  
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It is quite ahd for people to shush about expensive stolen goods. It was a mac laptop, not a Windows. I prefer Linux

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
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So, what happened?

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.  
Posted by [Spice](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 00:17:33 GMT  
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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Sat, 03 March 2007 22:27]Give it to someone else. If you return it, you'll be marked as the thief. If the cops find you with it, you'll be marked as the thief.

I agree.

I'd sell it on ebay.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

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Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 01:57:24 GMT

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I told the kid to keep it. I dont want it in my hands. He understands, and I told him to remember that i know he took it. I also said that he had better return it or he will not be around this town any more.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 02:07:52 GMT

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CUZ YO A GANGSTA

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 18:06:56 GMT

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Okay, I now hate most of you more than I did before.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 18:51:54 GMT

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Just give it back, set it on a table or something.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [Apache](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 19:27:17 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 19:50:37 GMT

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Well said, though it could have been much shorter. I would have gone with the elegant, "You're all fucking idiots. Grow up already."

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 20:44:09 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 20:55:40 GMT

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I don't really think you're in any position to demand things from people like that.

You're the one who asked what he should do about the laptop. You're the one who was actually thinking about taking it, pawning it, and then using the money from it.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2007 21:46:44 GMT

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If I were in the position you are...

I would just trash it if it was still in my possession. I wouldn't be able to live everyday thinking the guy who lost it is getting killed slowly inside, and the object would remind of it everyday when I think and look at it. If you trash it, there isn't anything to remind you of it, and you wouldn't think about it.

But that doesn't mean you should sell it, just throw it in the dump, you will get money, spend it on something else that will remind of you it, if you get anything linked to it, and the object, you will move on, besides, if its already broken, where would it end up in the end?

Your just going to save yourself all the trouble.

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Subject: Re: Returning a stolen laptop.

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 05:16:22 GMT

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Im not exactly demanding anything. I just told him that the right thing to do would be to return it., like I said in page 3. I have told the computer tech man who took it, and he told me he is waiting for them to get cold feet. Me and the tech guy are fairly good friends and it would hurt me to not return, or help return the laptop. the tech guy has lent me a laptop for home before to restore a minimac using targetdisk mode. The laptop fried while it was charging on my livingroom table and i returned it and apologized while explaining what happened to it. He fully understood and I think this incident is gods way of hinting to me that i can pay him back for the computer by telling him who took this recent one.

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