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Silk Road: The Dark Web's Underground Marketplace and the Story of Ross Ulbricht

Short Answer Key

1. Ross Ulbricht founded the Silk Road, an online marketplace on the dark web primarily used for the exchange of illegal goods and services.
2. The Silk Road ensured anonymity for its users through the use of the Tor network, and Bitcoin was its primary currency for transactions.
3. Ross Ulbricht was arrested after the FBI shut down the Silk Road in 2013. He faced charges such as money laundering, computer hacking, and conspiracy to commit murder.
4. The Silk Road was associated with allegations of violence, drug overdoses, and various criminal activities related to the goods and services exchanged on the platform.
5. Ross Ulbricht's trial resulted in a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

