

[REDACTED]
Incident Report 8/25/14-8/26/14
Back To School Party

It has been brought to attention that two new members of the [REDACTED] chapter of [REDACTED] were involved in an incident that resulted in medical care due to alcohol intoxication. [REDACTED] has launched an internal investigation, and is participating fully with LSU Greek Life to uncover all details surrounding the event, and resolve it cooperatively. The incident in question involves the individuals [REDACTED] 1 and [REDACTED] on the night of August 25, 2014 and early morning of August 26, 2014. Given the reports of individuals in the chapter, [REDACTED], and those involved in their removal and transportation from the bar, [REDACTED] and its executive board have concluded that LSU **and all policy** on alcohol and risk management was broken, and take full responsibility for actions transpired.

Before the report, it should be understood that the following incorporates what [REDACTED] uses to base its judgments. The [REDACTED] Member agreement states in article IV SS G, "Brothers shall be aware of the dangers of alcohol, shall neither misuse or support the misuse of alcohol, and acknowledge that they are responsible for their actions under the influence of alcohol." The .. national statement on chapter and individual responsibility states "The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages while participating in any fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, will be consistent with all campus, city, county, state laws, and all the policies of the Fraternity. Every chapter

event must ensure that no alcohol can be consumed by minors." LSU PS-78 and PS-75 both state that it is prohibited for any persons under 21 to purchase or consume alcohol at a party. They also state that No one can buy alcohol for a minor on their behalf.

The following incorporates many reports and statements to piece together a detailed outline of events for [REDACTED] Z, J in the days between 8/25/14 and 8/26/14.

On Monday 8/25, at approximately 5:15 PM, dinner was served at the [REDACTED] house for all of its members. -- was present at this meal. Directly afterwards at approximately 6:00 PM, Vice president of Brotherhood Development, called a meeting for all new members. During this meeting, [REDACTED] explained in great depth that there is no obligation for participation in the event that occurred that night. In addition, ade it clear that the foremost concern for the night was safety. Moreover, [REDACTED] gave out his phone number, as well has [REDACTED] President, phone number. Instructions were given to new members that stated to call either of those people should a problem arise. After this meeting, new members were advised to go home, shower, and change for the event that night. They were asked to return back to the house at 8:30 PM so that they could be gathered in one place.

The arrangement between W a n d - w a s determined beforehand. [REDACTED] agreed to pay - a flat rate for a rental from 8:00 PM until 2:00 AM. The agreement was settled, that the only people allowed into the bar would be members o i - and any women that wanted to come. Furthermore, the guidelines of the

party were as such: from 8-10 the only people allowed into the bar were active members of - Women were not allowed into the bar until 10:00 PM. During the period between 8 and 10, a pool of funds was collected to pay for beer only to those active members over 21 years of age. The pool amounted to \$900. The reason for this was to give those active members of 21 years or older the opportunity to celebrate the end of Formal Recruitment, to have a casual reconvening of brothers in one location after a long summer away from each other, and to ensure a good attendance at the event early from chapter members. It was reported to us by the bar management that this pool ran out at approximately 10:15 PM.

New members were not transported to the bar until 9:30 PM, because not everyone showed up at 8:30. When members of the chapter entered. . . the first thing that happened is the issuance of wristbands after checking ID's by . . . door staff.

Before the event, the executive board set into structure several policies to be enacted the night to the event. First and foremost, the board ensured that there were over 30 sober drivers for the event. These members were required to stay sober and provide rides for chapter members for the duration of the night. As far as attendance goes, men who were not members were not permitted at the bar all night. Members of the executive board were responsible for ensuring that non-chapter members were not permitted into the bar, and that no one went in earlier than they should, specifically women before 10 PM. Vice President of Programming ●●● [REDACTED] was the first member to get to the bar. He was the first to ensure attendance policies from 8:00 PM-10:00 PM. From 10:00 PM-2:00 AM,

██████████ assumed this duty. All the while, executive members and other members from the chapter were monitoring the status of members and the status of the party. Executive members were watchful to see that if any member needed a ride, an appropriate driver was contacted and assumed responsibility for those they were transporting. . . . was outside the bar, near the road, to ensure that no member that had been drinking was allowed to drive. He also was one of the main orchestrators for contacting transportation for members.

From 10:15 PM-2:00 AM, those members that had a wristband indicating their legality to drink, and desired to purchase an alcoholic beverage were allowed to do so under normal ██████████ protocol.

According to the investigative report issued through the standards board, Iij ██████ stated that he left the 119 house immediately following the meeting given by He stated that he bought beer from a local convenience store to pregame with. He and some others who were present at apartment at the ██████████ consumed the beer that purchased. . . . stated that he, his roommate (non member), and two of his roommate's friends were present at the - where he lives. Only beer was consumed at this location. - stated that he consumed around 3 or 4 16 oz. beers during this time before attending the event. He was given a ride back to llllllll by his roommate (who was sober) at approximately 9:15 PM. They were the only two present in the vehicle. From there, 9119' tvas given a ride to - - with one of the sober drivers. - states that when he arrived, he used a fake ID to get a wristband indicating he was 21 years old. . . , states that over the course of the night, he remembers purchasing 5 mixed drinks for himself. He

states that over the course of the night, the details became more vague as to what else he did while at the bar. [REDACTED] states that he does not remember leaving the bar. [REDACTED] states that the next thing he remembers is waking up at the hospital at around 8 AM. [REDACTED] stated that within 30 minutes of waking, he was discharged and that there was a taxi waiting at the front. [REDACTED] stated that he was treated with intravenous fluids. [REDACTED] remembers the physician stated that his stomach was not pumped, and that his BAC was not given to him. He signed a release form, and then left to go about with his daily activities.

Also through the standards process, other witnesses to [REDACTED] behavior were questioned. According to [REDACTED] a close friend of [REDACTED] arrived at the house having already consumed alcohol. [REDACTED] notes that he did not talk to [REDACTED] at the bar. [REDACTED] states that when he was at the bar, he was mingling with other sober drivers when he first came in contact with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he saw that [REDACTED] had a drink in his hand. [REDACTED] said that during the course of the night he saw him 2 or 3 other times each with a different drink in his hand. He noted that none of the drinks were beer; they were all mixed liquor drinks.

Another witness that was brought to standards for questioning was [REDACTED] another one of [REDACTED] friends. [REDACTED] stated that he came in contact with [REDACTED] after he got to the bar. [REDACTED] arrived at the bar shortly after [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that when he ran into [REDACTED] he talked to [REDACTED] briefly and that [REDACTED] seemed intoxicated. [REDACTED] then called to give transportation to other members. When he came back to the bar, he saw [REDACTED]

talking to some girls by the stage area of SLP around 10:45 PM. [REDACTED] noted that he had a different drink in his hand than what he saw him with earlier.

The last witness that was called before the standards board for questioning was [REDACTED], who was the transport that gave a ride to [REDACTED] that night. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 11:30 PM, he found [REDACTED] at the bar, and realized he was heavily intoxicated and needed to be taken home. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a glass of water before leaving the bar, and then brought [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to inform him that he was leaving the bar. After this, [REDACTED] drove [REDACTED] to the dormitory at the request of [REDACTED]. Specifically, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him that he lived at [REDACTED] a, which is not true ([REDACTED] lives at the [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] stated that when he arrived at [REDACTED] Q, [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and walked up the steps of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was the only one to ride home with [REDACTED]. When 5 [REDACTED] a was at the door, [REDACTED] Ell was called by another member to give them a ride. 5 [REDACTED] Li then left the area, to give rides to others. The executive board did not give any specific instructions as per what to do after dropping members off, which is recognized as one of the shortcomings of the night.

After the event that night, no one on the [REDACTED] executive board was contacted about the incident until Thursday August 28, 2014. At that point, [REDACTED] and its executive and standards board launched an immediate investigation into what happened. It should be noted that [REDACTED] stated to an executive board member that he did not disclose the information about his experience to others because he did not want his parents or others to find out about his situation.

Given the eyewitness details of what happened that night, ... and its executive board believe the following timeline to be an accurate assessment of what happened the night of 8/25/14:

--Ta went to dinner and the meeting at 1111t After the meeting he went to a convenience store to buy beer for a pregame. He returned to his apartment at the Venue to drink before the event. He consumed around 3.5 16oz beers at this pregame. He was then transported to the - house. From there, he left with others at approximately 9:30 PM. as then given a 21 wristband at **11111111**. when he produced a fake ID stating his age to be over 21 years of age. While at the bar, **1111f** consumed no less than 4 mixed drinks. At approximately 11:30 PM, **11111111** was transported from .tq ...-normitory at his request. ... was walking stable and spoke coherently until the point when he was transported to **11111111**.

In order to keep things clear, this is a separate account for **11111111** on that night.

According to -- he left the house after the meeting and went directly to his high school friends apartment off campus. He was accompanied by **11111111**, and met two other non members at the apartment. He stated that when he was at the apartment, he played 3 or 4 games of beer pong with beer that was bought by one of his friends. The beers were 16 ounces each. With this information, we can assume that he drank at least 3 16 ounce beers while at his friends apartment. When finished there, at around 9:15 pm, he and **11111111** returned back to the house. After spending about 30 minutes at the house, he was given a ride to -- He

arrived at **WJLT** around 10 pm. When he got there, he produced an ID stating his age was over 21. He was given a wristband and went in. When he got in He immediately bought 2 drinks for himself. He consumed those two and then went back to the bar to buy a whisky/coke. When he finished that drink, he bought and consumed 2 shots of fireball. After those two shots, he went to the bar and bought he and his friend 2 shots each of "vegas bomb" shots (consist of vodka, sprite, cranberry.) He then bought another whisky/coke drink and was walking around when two active members saw him and told him he needed to go home. He was escorted out by 2 members, (who could not be identified through the investigation) and was then brought to his dorm by a sober driver (also could not be identified). When he got to his dorm, he was escorted to the door by his driver and then walked up to his room. **WJLT** states he remembers walking to his room and not being able to get in his dorm, so he called his roommate. When his roommate did not answer, he sat outside his door, and fell asleep. He woke up to people tending to him and was asked to be escorted to the hospital. He refused this, and states that "I knew I did not need to be hospitaliz_ed." He was then allowed to go into his room and fell asleep on his bed.

WJLT, **WJLT** roommate, was questioned on this matter, but gave the exact report **WJLT** did. Since **WJLT** remembers the night, there is no use repeating what has already been said.

Given the accounts by **WJLT** and **WJLT**, along with the accounts of those brought through the standards process of **WJLT**, the executive board of **WJLT** acknowledges that there were several errs on their part. Firstly, **WJLT**

realizes that at no point during the night should [REDACTED] have been allowed to drink alcoholic beverages, since he is not 21 years of age. Secondly,.....

acknowledges that the system in place to ensure the safety of our members (sober drivers/monitors) was not as vigilant as it should have been. Furthermore, f § [REDACTED]

. realizes that at no point should [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] have been allowed to become so intoxicated that they needed medical attention. Lastly, -

* [REDACTED] realizes that our concern to ensure the safety of our members begins with monitoring the ongoing sobriety of members during events, and that simply providing transportation is not enough.

In conclusion,.. •••• has violated its National Chapter policies on Risk Management and party regulations. It has also violated U's regulations on alcohol and party regulations. It has also violated its membership agreement. The [REDACTED] chapter of f •••••" takes full responsibility for the events that transpired in this report.