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Kappa Sig ordered to suspend activities

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The Kappa Sigma fraternity has been ordered by IU to suspend all activities as of Dec. 7th pending a formal investigation.

According to a press release issued by the University, an undergrader student was transported to a personal vehicle to Bloomington hospital with "an extremely high blood alcohol level."

"Indiana University is committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for its student organization and fraternity and sorority community, which fosters a culture of care," according to the press release.

It is expected that Kappa Sig will fully cooperate with the investigation.

— Michael Majchrzak

New details released regarding on-campus assault

BY COLLEEN SIKORSKI

The IU Police Department and an alleged assault victim's mother have confirmed new details about an incident that occurred at approximately 11:48 p.m. on Nov. 14 near the Student Recreational Sports Center.

The victim's mother said she is concerned about IUPD's lack of communication with her and the lack of information they have shared with her in her son's case.

IU Police Chief Keith Cash said if IUPD had been planning to release information about the assault to the public, they would have done so already in a text message alert. However, in a Sept. 27 attempted robbery at a different area, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, IUPD did not send out text message alerts but issued a press release on its website and to local media.

Cash said a member of the fraternity, who is also a student athlete, began a late-night run around 11 p.m. on Nov. 26. The student was running down Union Street, because he was afraid to walk. While walking, he thought someone was following him. He returned running and then began sprinting.

The student's mother said he called a friend at 11:48 p.m. to let the friend know someone was following him while running and that he was near the NSRC. The friend told the student's mother the line "went dead" during the call.

Cash said a white male with an athletic build caught up with the student from behind and told the student, "Don't do anything stupid. You won't win."