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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	<b>Case #</b> 00-12-002092	<b>Date of Report</b> 03/20/2012 13:23	<b>Occurred On/From</b> 11/21/2011 00:00	<b>Occurred To</b>	<b>Report Type</b> Original	
	<b>Incident Type</b> Criminal Offense		<b>Department Case Status</b> CID - Exceptionally Cleared	<b>Case Status Date</b>	<b>Cleared</b>	
	<b>Business Name</b> 1914 Doomar Dr Tallahassee, FL 32308					
	Day of Occurrence : Monday Received : 01/23/2012 16:26 Reported Via 911? : No Specific Location Type : Single Family Dwelling Hate Crime? : No Confidentiality Req? : No			Confidentiality Req? : No Juvenile Involved? : No District/Zone : Bravo-2A Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

<b>O F F E N S E</b>	<b>Florida Statute</b> 1006.63(3) College Hazing Risk Of Injury/Death			<b>Attempted/Committed</b> Committed		
	<b>Offense Class</b> Original Offense		<b>Lighting Conditions</b>		<b>Disposition Date</b> 03/20/2012	
	Diron Holloway (Suspect,Primary Role); Anthony Simons (Suspect,Primary Role) Offense Status : Exceptionally Cleared - Adult			Exceptional Clearance : Prosecution Declined		
	End of Offense: 1					

<b>P E R S O N</b>	<b>Person Type</b> Suspect		<b>Business/Person Name</b> Diron Torriano Holloway			<b>Business Phone</b>
	<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Person Address</b>			
	<b>Mobile Phone/Pager</b>		<b>Employer Address</b>			
	<b>Race</b> Black	<b>Sex</b> Male	<b>SSN</b>	<b>DL Exp. Date</b>	<b>DL/ID Number</b>	
	<b>Birth Date</b> 02/25/1974		<b>Birth City</b>			
	Age : 37 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 6'04"			Max. Height : 6'05" Employer/Permanent : FAMU - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Body Marks:		
	End of Person: 1					

<b>P E R S O N</b>	<b>Person Type</b> Suspect		<b>Business/Person Name</b> Anthony Edward Simons			<b>Business Phone</b>
	<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Person Address</b>			
	<b>Mobile Phone/Pager</b>		<b>Employer Address</b>			
	<b>Race</b> Black	<b>Sex</b> Male	<b>SSN</b>	<b>DL Exp. Date</b>	<b>DL/ID Number</b>	
	<b>Birth Date</b> 02/05/1975		<b>Birth City</b>			
	Age : 36 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 6'02"			Max. Height : 6'04" Employer/Permanent : FAMU - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Body Marks:		
	End of Person: 2					

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PERSON 3	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Longineu Warren Parsons			Business Phone
	Home Phone		Person Address			
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address			
	Race Black	Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number	
	Birth Date 02/02/1952		Birth City			
	Age : 59 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 5'08"		Max. Height : 5'10" Employer/Permanent : FAMU - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Body Marks:			
End of Person: 3						

PERSON 4	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Henry Nesbitt			Business Phone
	Home Phone		Person Address			
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address			
	Race Black	Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number	
	Birth Date 06/21/1986		Birth City			
	Age : 25		Body Marks:			
End of Person: 4						

PERSON 5	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Zachary Walker			Business Phone
	Home Phone		Person Address			
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address			
	Race Black	Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number	
	Birth Date 03/24/1991		Birth City			
	Age : 20		Body Marks:			
End of Person: 5						

PERSON 6	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Jamon Laquentin Green			Business Phone
	Home Phone		Person Address			
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address			
	Race Black	Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number	
	Birth Date 11/01/1988		Birth City			
	Age : 23 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 5'09"		Max. Height : 5'11" Body Marks:			
End of Person: 6						

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<b>P E R S O N  7</b>	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Jamaal William Nicholas			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address				
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address				
	Race Black		Sex Male	SSN		DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number
	Birth Date 03/06/1991		Birth City				
	Age : 20 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 5'11"		Max. Height : 6'01" Body Marks:				
End of Person: 7							

<b>P E R S O N  8</b>	Person Type Witness		Business/Person Name Randall Hensel Reid			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address				
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address				
	Race Black		Sex Male	SSN		DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number
	Birth Date 02/14/1991		Birth City				
	Age : 20 DL/ID State : FL Min. Height : 5'09"		Max. Height : 5'11" Body Marks:				
End of Person: 8							

<b>P E R S O N  9</b>	Person Type Victim		Business/Person Name Anonymous			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address				
	Mobile Phone/Pager		Employer Address				
	Race		Sex	SSN		DL Exp. Date	DL/ID Number
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Body Marks:						
End of Person: 9							

<b>N A R R A T I V E  1</b>	Topic
	<p>On January 23, 2012, I was tasked with following up on a report of Hazing that was made to the FAMU Police Department on November 21, 2011. On that day Dr. Julian White reported to the FAMU Police Department that he had just learned from another faculty member that a hazing incident occurred off campus. Dr. White reported that he had met with faculty member Longineu Parsons for lunch. Parsons advised White that one of his students reported being involved in a hazing incident at the home of Diron Holloway, another faculty member. The student reportedly had been paddled while trying to join the Kappa Kappa Psi fraternity. The student told Parsons that two faculty members were present and actively participated in the incident. The faculty members reported to have been involved were Anthony Simons and Diron Holloway.</p>

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The Tallahassee Police Department found out about the above allegation via the media on January 20, 2012. After being made aware of the case, Sgt. Baldwin called FAMU PD and obtained a copy of their report so we could begin an investigation. FAMU Police Department's report, 00-201100000997-00, mentions that the incident occurred off campus and that the information would be forwarded to the Tallahassee Police Department. However, I cannot find any record of the incident being reported to TPD.

On January 23, 2012, I met with Longineu Parsons at TPD. Parsons advised that he wondered why he never received any calls from FAMU PD after Dr. White reported the matter two months prior. I explained to Parsons that FAMU PD wrote in their report that the case was being referred to TPD, but it appears it never was. Parsons was very upset at the fact that he and Dr. White have done everything they could to teach the students about Hazing, yet they still conducted this type of activity. He was particularly upset at the fact that there were allegedly faculty members involved in the incident. Parsons felt that Dr. White is being "hung out to dry" with the Hazing incidents, meanwhile students and faculty are continuing to participate in hazing activity.

I asked Parsons what specifically he knew about the hazing incident Dr. White reported to the FAMU Police Department. He stated the week after the band member died during the Hazing incident that made national news, he was discussing it with his students. One of his students, who will remain anonymous throughout this report, reported to Parsons that he was involved in an off campus hazing incident. After receiving this information, he informed Dr. White about it. The only information he had was the same as Dr. White reported to FAMU Police Department. He stated that he was worried because the student came to him in confidence, and now the information would put the student in danger. Parsons stated that he wanted to protect the student's identity. Parsons believed the student would talk to me about the incident, but did not think he would want to press charges. He then provided me with contact information for the student.

On January 23, 2012, I made contact with the student via the telephone number provided to me by Parsons. I explained to the student that I was following up on an incident reported to FAMU Police Department by Dr. White. I asked if he would be willing to provide his account of the events that occurred. He advised that approximately 14 people were pledging Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity during the event he reported to Parsons. The event took place at faculty member Diron Holloway's residence. I asked him who was present at Holloway's house during the incident. He stated that approximately 14 pledges, several current Kappa Kappa Psi members, Diron Holloway, and faculty member Anthony Simons were present. The pledges started the evening by cooking spaghetti for the Kappa Kappa Psi members and faculty. After the meal, the pledges were all sequestered in a bedroom. The student stated that no events took place in the bedroom and it was only used as a holding area. The pledges were then brought out of the bedroom into a living room area, two at a time. Once the pledges were out of the bedroom, other Kappa Kappa Psi members would begin by "prepping" them. He explained that "prepping" was when several members would use two hands to slap the pledge's back. When asked for the specific area of contact, he advised that it was not done on the buttocks area but on the back. He described "prepping" as being painful and lasting two to three minutes. The student stated that he witnessed Diron Holloway take part in the event. I asked if he specifically observed faculty member Holloway "prepping" other pledges. He advised he observed Holloway "prepping" another pledge as well as "necking" them.

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I asked the student if he would explain the process of "necking". He explained "necking" was when Kappa Kappa Psi members would ask the pledge to put his head down, and then they would begin slapping him on the back of the neck. He observed faculty member Holloway take part in the "necking" as well. He stated that the pledges were also paddled. I asked him to describe what they were paddled with. He stated it was a very thick piece of wood. I asked him to describe the position they were told to get in as they were paddled. He advised that the pledges were told to bend over and grab their own genitals in order to protect them from being hit by the paddle. He further stated that he remembers receiving anywhere from 20-25 "licks" across his buttocks with the paddle. I asked him if all pledges received a specific amount of "licks". He advised it was really more about enduring a certain amount of time, rather than a certain amount of "licks". The student stated after these events occurred, the pledges were taken to the garage to be sequestered from the rest of the pledges. They remained there until all pledges had gone through the ritual.

I questioned the student about any injuries he or any other member received as a result of this incident. He advised that he couldn't speak on behalf of any other members, but he had bruising on his buttocks from the paddling. He did not hear of anyone else having injuries, and thought everyone probably recovered in just a couple days.

I asked the student if he was willing to prosecute those that took part of this Hazing incident. He made it very clear he wanted no part of any prosecution. He stated he wanted to be there, and go through the ritual so he could become a Kappa Kappa Psi member. I explained to him in order to prosecute this case, someone would have to be willing to press charges. He advised he didn't know of anyone who was there that night that would want to press charges. He made it clear he was willing to discuss the incident and describe in detail what occurred, but he was not willing to press charges. He also wanted to remain anonymous.

On January 25, 2012, I had an appointment to meet with the reporting student at TPD in order to get an official statement. I received a call from the student's mother advising her son would not be giving a statement. She was very upset at the fact that it appeared as if her son, who wants to remain anonymous, might have his name on record. She advised she wanted to talk to her husband about possibly hiring an attorney. She did not feel her son should be compelled to testify on anyone's behalf when he asked to be anonymous. I explained to her the case information gathered so far would be forwarded to the State Attorney's office to determine what investigative route, if any, would be taken. On the same date, I contacted SAO Evans and expressed the concerns of the "victim" and his mother in this case. SAO Evans requested an opportunity to review all information gathered so far in the case, so he could make a more informed decision as to the direction to proceed.

On January 26, 2012, Inv. Papy and Inv. Todd made contact with Diron Holloway. The investigators met with Holloway at his office on FAMU campus for an interview. Inv. Papy explained to Holloway he did not have to stay for the interview, and he was free to leave anytime he wanted. Holloway advised he understood. Inv. Papy questioned Holloway's knowledge of the term "prepping." Holloway stated "prepping", from what he has come to learn, is hitting someone on the body, arms, or chest to "prep" them. When asked what it was preparation for, Holloway said he did not know what the purpose was. He said "necking" was probably hitting on the back of the neck. Holloway was informed that a report was received stating that hazing had occurred at his residence. Holloway advised he thought he had a barbecue in the fall or spring of 2010, leaning more towards the spring. He also advised that the event took place at his house on Doomar Dr. Holloway stated that recruits (pledges) were forced to line-up,

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then come in and recite information. If they didn't know information, someone rubs them up a little bit (demonstrated by rubbing his body). Holloway advised Inv. Papy he didn't even want them to be at his house. He told them "don't hit nobody in the face and don't paddle." When asked if "prepping" was staying away from the face or anything that would hurt anyone he said, "Yes." He said it [prepping] was more of a "push." Holloway stated he didn't want to see any of these things. Inv. Papy advised Holloway the report received stated the pledges were paddled after "prepping." Holloway said, "That may have been outside or in some garage area." Inv. Papy asked him why he didn't step in and stop it. He responded by saying, "I didàactually, I should have said enough of that, the party is overà" Holloway stated nobody was hurt during the incident. He could not be clear on when the event took place at his house, but did remember that Adrian Green might have been one of the pledges there. When asked specifically if Holloway participated in the "prepping" or "necking", he initially said no. He later said he probably was "aggressive in a manner of learning information, but as far as bodily harm no." When asked if it would be fair to say he participated in "prepping," he replied, "It's possible to say that I did do something under the circumstances of all of them coming in at once, maybe I did do something." Holloway stated he was not involved in the paddling. Holloway would not confirm whether or not faculty member Anthony Simons was present.

On January 27, 2012, I made contact with Anthony Simons, who was out of town. I contacted Simons by telephone and advised him I wanted to interview him at TPD in reference to a hazing incident that occurred. Simons advised he would come to TPD on Monday or Tuesday and speak with me. On January 28, 2012, the Tallahassee Democrat printed an article about this ongoing hazing investigation. On January 30, 2012, I made contact with Simons in an attempt to set up an interview. Simons advised me he was now retaining an attorney, and he would have his attorney contact me. I received a call late in the afternoon from Simons' attorney. He advised they would meet me at TPD on February 3, 2012 at 1 PM.

On January 30, 2012, I spoke with Longineu Parsons via telephone. Parsons was extremely upset at the fact that the Tallahassee Democrat had run a story in the paper on January 28, 2012, before the conclusion of the investigation. He was upset because when he was contacted by the Tallahassee Democrat reporter, he specifically asked them not to print the story yet so it wouldn't hinder the investigation. I informed him that the story had likely hurt the speed at which the investigation would take place due to the fact that I wasn't able to get anyone to return my phone calls after the story was printed. I asked Parsons if anyone from FAMU PD had ever contacted him to talk to him about the incident. Parsons advised I was the first investigator to ever contact him about the incident, and FAMU PD had only brought him in for questioning on January 27, 2012, the day before the Tallahassee Democrat article came out. During that time they asked him basic questions as to what occurred. On January 30, 2012, I spoke with the reporting student on the phone. I asked him if he had ever been interviewed by FAMU PD about his incident. He stated he had never spoken with FAMUPD about the incident, and no one has contacted him from FAMU PD. I advised the student I was trying to locate any other potential witnesses from the event. I asked if he would meet me and look at a list of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity members and confirm if they were at Holloway's house during the incident. He advised his family had hired an attorney and he would need to speak with the attorney before committing to meet with me. I explained the benefits of having multiple people for me to interview that may have been present during the Hazing activity. He stated he would bring that up to his attorney and call me back.

On January 31, 2012, I made contact with National Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity member Lt. Col.

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Bonner. Bonner advised he just recently heard of the allegations involving the Fraternity. I advised him it was reported in the news the fraternity would do its own investigation. I explained my concerns of the fraternity conducting an investigation while TPD is also conducting one. He advised it is standard for the National chapter to conduct an internal investigation into matters. He also assured me they had no intention of interfering with our investigation, and fully intended to help us in any way they could. I explained to Lt. Col. Bonner I was having a difficult time getting the fraternity members to cooperate with the investigation. He advised his plan was to come to Tallahassee on February 14th and meet with the members.

After speaking with Lt. Col. Bonner on the phone, I was able to make contact with several board members of the Kappa Kappa Psi FAMU chapter. I spoke with Jelani Marks, the Vice President. He stated he was not a part of the Fraternity during the spring of 2010, but he thought the President, Jamaal Nichols, was pledging at that point. He advised he would contact Nichols and have him contact me. I also left a message with Nichols for him to call me. I spoke with Henry Nesbitt, Treasurer, who advised he was a pledge at the time of the event, but stated he would have to talk to an attorney before discussing anything with me. I spoke with Christopher Ross, Vice-Treasurer, who stated he pledged during that time but "couldn't remember anything." I spoke with Randall Reid, Parliamentarian, who stated he didn't know where I got my information from, but he would not be talking to me at all about the incident. He made it clear he would not cooperate with the investigation. I attempted to contact Jamon Green, Alumni Relations, whom I had left a message for previously. His phone would ring once or twice and then be disconnected. I responded to his house and attempted contact there, but was unsuccessful. I left a business card on the door along with a note for him to call me. I made contact with Adrian Green, Stepmaster, who advised he was pledging during the incident, but would not talk to me. He stated he needed a lawyer.

On February 13, 2012, I was contacted by Lt. Col. Bonner. He advised me he was hoping to come to Tallahassee to meet with the Kappa Kappa Psi members this week as part of their investigation, however he had been asked by FAMU to postpone his trip, and not come to the campus. Lt. Col. Bonner advised that FAMU asked him not to come to the campus because they had an active investigation going involving the fraternity.

I met with ASA Eddie Evans and explained the lack of cooperation from the local fraternity board members. A decision was made to issue witness subpoenas to the following members for March 6, 2012: Randall Reid, Jamaal Nichols, Jamon Green, Henry Nesbitt and Zachary Walker. On February 15, 2012, Inv. Todd and I delivered these subpoenas. We went to 422 W. Van Buren St #2 at approximately 9:50 am and delivered a subpoena to Randall Reid. Reid identified himself to us verbally. We went to 473 W. Van Buren St. #2 approximately 5 minutes later and made contact with Jamaal Nichols. Nichols identified himself to us verbally. At approximately 10:15 am we went to the home of Jamon Green and Henry Nesbitt at 2913 Gerald Dr. We made contact with their roommate Thaddeus Stegall. He advised that Green and Nesbitt were not home but he would give them their subpoenas. Inv. Couch attempted to serve Zachary Walker a subpoena at 400 Putnam Dr. #1122 but no one was home.

At 2 PM, on the same day, a meeting was held at the State Attorney's office. SAO Evans advised me that FAMU set up the meeting to find out what involvement the State Attorney's office wanted them to have. In the meeting SAO Evans discussed that since the event occurred off campus as previously stated in FAMUPD's report, then TPD would be the primary investigating agency.

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At approximately 3:15 PM, on the same date, Nesbitt contacted SAO Evans and asked to reschedule his subpoena time and date, because the date fell during FAMU spring break. SAO Evans advised he could contact me and schedule an interview. Nesbitt contacted me and an interview was set up for 10:00 am on February 20th at TPD.

On February 20th, 2012, at 9:45 AM I met Henry Nesbitt at TPD. Nesbitt wanted to be interviewed about the incident in hopes of being released from his subpoena. The interview was audio and video recorded in interview room 1 using the MAVRIC system. Nesbitt stated he had been to Holloway's house on numerous occasions for line rehearsals etc. He stated neither Simons nor Holloway has ever put a hand on him. He stated he had never seen any "prepping", "necking", or paddling at Holloway's house. Nesbitt stated he was "necked" during his freshman year when he joined the band; however he had never been "necked" as a Fraternity member. Nesbitt stated he has been hit with a mallet while at band practice, but again stated that was as a band member and not a fraternity member.

On February 20, 2012, at 3:00 PM I met Jamon Green at TPD. Green also wanted to be interviewed about the incident in hopes of being released from his subpoena. The interview was audio and video recorded in interview room 1 using the MAVRIC system. Green initially pretended to know nothing about anything I was talking to him about. He then began to explain to me that "prepping and necking" was the same thing. Eventually Green stated the spaghetti dinner happened after Spring Break. He stated during the spaghetti dinner at Holloway's house, pledges were required to recite things. If the pledges got flustered and forgot a line, then they would be "necked." He said, "the paddling..not so much." Green stated, "You mess up and you get necked." When I asked him if he ever saw anyone get paddled, he said he didn't remember. He further explained "necking" as being when someone hits you if you mess up. He stated that it was up to the person that hits you how many times you get hit. Green advised that there were 14 "initiates" on the night of the spaghetti dinner. At first he stated that Holloway and Simons didn't participate in the "necking". However he followed by saying if Holloway or Simons did "neck" someone, "it would have to be real quick." I asked Green if any of the "necking" or "prepping" he observed at Holloway's house looked vicious or violent in any manner. He stated it was nothing that would cause any type of bruising. He stated if anyone would have been hit too hard, Holloway or Simons would have kicked them out. Green stated he has seen people that were already members of the Fraternity paddle each other, but has never seen an initiate get paddled. He then followed by saying, you can't watch 14 people in a house, if it happened it could have happened in another room. I asked Green if he had witnessed Simons and Holloway tell anyone to stop "necking" someone and let them continue reciting. Green advised he had witnessed that.

On February 23rd, 2012, at 11:00 AM, I met Zachary Walker at TPD. Walker also wanted to be interviewed about the incident in hopes of being released from his subpoena. The interview was audio and video recorded in interview room 1 using the MAVRIC system. He started by telling me he didn't get hit more than one or two times in the neck. He stated he was the last person to come out of the bedroom and go through the process, so he didn't witness anyone else's events. He confirmed people were taken out of the bedroom two at a time, and were brought in the living room where they had to recite information. Walker said he memorized the things he had to recite, so he only got "necked" a couple times for getting the information wrong. He stated the people that "necked" him were members of the woodwind section of the band. Walker also stated Simons and Holloway were not in the room when he went through. He advised Holloway and Simons were both at Holloway's house that night, but were not there when he went through. Walker stated he heard stories that people were paddled that night when they didn't know their information. Walker also advised he did see "decorative" paddles at

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On February 23, 2012, at 2:30 pm, I met with Jamaal Nicholas at TPD. Nicholas also wanted to be interviewed about the incident in hopes of being released from his subpoena. The interview was audio and video recorded in interview room 1 using the MAVRIC system. I explained to Nicholas the story we had been given about the night of the spaghetti dinner. Nicholas stated they did in fact have a spaghetti dinner at Diron Holloway's house. He stated Holloway and Simons were both at the house. He stated he never saw Holloway or Simons put their hands on anyone. He advised older fraternity members were doing the "necking" and "prepping", and although he wasn't "necked" or "prepped," he did witness it happen. Like Walker, he knew his information very well and stated he was very thorough. Nicholas stated although he witnessed the "necking" and "prepping," he never observed anyone get paddled. He advised after he finished reciting his information he was brought into the garage.

On March 7, 2012, SAO Evans and I conducted an interview with Randall Reid at the State Attorney's Office. Reid gave the following account: Reid stated he went through his "intake" in the spring of 2010. On the night of the spaghetti dinner at Diron Holloway's house, he was part of the 14 pledges present. Reid stated the event occurred just before or after spring break, he wasn't sure of an exact date. Reid stated they were there to "step," sing, play instruments, and "run their lines." He advised he was there for the entire night. Reid confirmed after the spaghetti dinner he was sequestered in a bedroom/hallway area, and they were brought out of the bedroom, two at a time, to recite their information. Reid stated he never messed up any of his information and was never "prepped" or "necked" as a result. He advised when he went into the room to recite his information he specifically remembers Diron Holloway and Jamon Green being in the room. Reid also stated the second person that went through with him did his recitation without making any mistakes. Reid advised he didn't witness anyone get "necked", "prepped", or paddled. He stated however, he couldn't see the other "intake" members go through the process. Reid confirmed the "intake" members were taken to a garage area after they were done reciting their information.

On March 7, 2012, SAO Evans requested a complete narrative of the information gathered so far in the investigation, so the state could make a decision on whether or not to prosecute any individuals in the case. I provided SAO Evans with this information.

On March 20, 2012, SAO Evans advised me the State of Florida would not pursue any criminal charges in the case due to the inability to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the date of the hazing occurred within the statute of limitations of two years.

**Case summary-**

The case was reported to FAMU PD on November 21, 2011, according to their report. After being made aware of the case in January 2012, Sgt. Baldwin called FAMU PD and obtained a copy of the report. FAMU Police Department's report, 00-201100000997-00, mentions the incident occurred off campus and that the case would be forwarded to the Tallahassee Police Department. However, no record has been found of the incident being reported to TPD. Through investigation it was determined Hazing did occur at faculty member Diron Holloway's residence. Inv. Papy interviewed Holloway and asked him if it was possible he did any "touching" or "prepping" or "encouraging." He said he probably was "aggressive in a manner of learning information but as far as bodily harm no." When asked if it would be fair to say he participated in "prepping," Holloway replied, "It's possible to say that I did do something under the circumstances of all of them coming in at once, maybe I did do somethingà"

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	<p>However, he said he wasn't involved in the paddling. When advised that investigators learned that after the prepping the pledges had to take so many licks with the paddle. Holloway said, "That may have been outside or in some garage area". When asked why he didn't step in and stop it, Holloway responded by saying, "I did. Actually, I should have said enough of that the party is over." Most of the witnesses admitted "necking" or "prepping" did occur when a pledging member forgot the information they were supposed to recite. The witnesses interviewed advised the incidents occurred at Holloway's house. Most advised Holloway and/ or Simons were present during the hazing. Walker stated he heard people were paddled for not knowing their information.</p> <p>Because there was no great bodily harm in the reported incident, this hazing event is a misdemeanor, with a statute of limitations of two years. The incident happened some time during the Spring semester of 2010, but TPD did not receive the case until January 2012. Due to the delay in reporting, and the inability of anyone in the case to give a definite date of the incident, the SAO is unable to prosecute this case.</p> <p>This case will be closed Exceptionally Cleared.</p>
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