Press Release

Fernandina Beach Police Department
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Re: Update: Death Investigation

The Fernandina Beach Police Department received four warrants for individuals in connection with an open house party in May of this year which resulted in the death of David Aaron Douglas of Maryville, Tennessee.

On May 12, 2011 at 8:13 AM the Fernandina Beach Police Department responded to a residence at 2570 First Avenue and found a deceased male on the second floor balcony, later identified as 21 year old David Aaron Douglas of Maryville, Tennessee. It was later determined that Douglas was a student at the University of Alabama and was a member of the football team. Our agency continues to refer any questions related to the football program or the University to the University of Alabama.

Four residents of the house were charged with allowing an open house party wherein at least sixteen (16) persons under the age of twenty-one (21) were present and allowed to consume alcoholic beverages and / or narcotics by those in control of the residence.

Adults are reminded of their legal responsibility to limit alcohol consumption by those under the age of twenty-one (21) in areas under their control, to include private residences. They should also be aware of the potential for civil liability once individuals leave the premises.

The Fernandina Beach Police Department has a very proactive policy regarding the enforcement of alcohol and narcotics laws, and encourages citizens to call the police department to report house parties of this type. We will continue to investigate and identify persons in attendance under the age of twenty-one (21)

and additional charges are pending. Because these incidents can sometimes result in a variety of negative outcomes, such as violent fights, sexual assault, domestic violence, DUI related traffic crashes, multi-drug toxicity deaths, vandalism, and littering, it is entirely appropriate for police officers to monitor the activity and confirm that no laws are being broken.

The Fernandina Beach Police Department continues to investigate the death of David Aaron Douglas.

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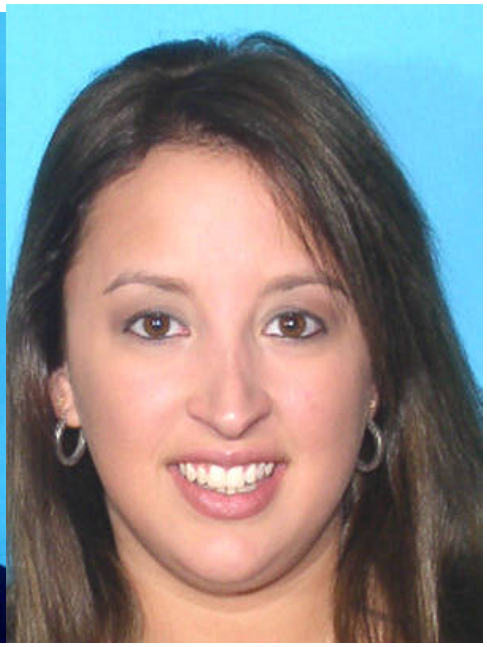
Neal P. Clements
11/11/1988

Nathanial V. Flanders
11/12/1989

Daniel Stouter
01/30/1987



Dana M. Luberto
06/30/1988