Phi Kappa Psi | Document and source guide

Case ID: case_iu_bloomington_phi_kappa_psi_hazing_2025
Verified through: October 30, 2026
University chapter status: Suspended effective Oct. 25, 2026

The October 2025 hazing allegations led to two reported serious hospitalizations. Seven individuals were charged in cases filed July 2026, according to reporting on court records. IU and Phi Kappa Psi national suspended the chapter in October 2026. Criminal allegations and institutional discipline are distinct.

Document scope and distinctions

This case file focuses on a specific October 2025 incident and the subsequent official actions. Medical information is summarized only from reported records; no protected health records or individual member rosters are included. Earlier 2015 chapter history is separate from this investigation.

Case chronology

Oct. 15–16, 2025: Reported pledge hazing at IU Phi Kappa Psi house, later associated with two pledge hospitalizations.

Oct. 21–22, 2025: IU cease-and-desist effective Oct. 21; IUPD published a crime notice Oct. 22 and opened criminal inquiry.

July 31, 2026: Seven individual hazing cases filed in Monroe County according to court reporting.

Oct. 25, 2026: IU and national Phi Kappa Psi suspend Indiana Beta chapter for hazing.

Oct. 28–29, 2026: News accounts report conditional earliest return fall 2029 and individual court cases awaiting trial.

Case-specific official records and reporting

01. The Bloomingtonian — Initial Oct. 2025 IUPD Notice Reporting

Quotes IU statement and references October 22, 2025 IUPD crime notice concerning two hospitalizations.

Open original source

02. Indiana Daily Student — 2025 Cease and Desist

Contemporaneous university C&D and police investigation notice; not the same as final suspension.

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03. The Bloomingtonian — Probable Cause Affidavit Reporting

Details alleged October 15, 2025 chapter activities and two serious injuries as described in criminal affidavit reporting. Underlying affidavits not obtained.

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04. Indiana Daily Student — Seven Felony Cases

July 31, 2026 court filings and multiple felony hazing allegations; also an additional obstruction charge.

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05. CBS — Injuries and Court-Record Allegations

Separate press reporting based on case documents, including medical and alleged obstruction details.

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06. Indiana Daily Student — Chapter Suspension

October 25, 2026 IU and national chapter suspension; earliest conditional return fall 2029; criminal cases awaiting trial as of October 28.

Open original source

07. WFIU — October 29 Suspension Report

Updates university and national suspension and independently quotes earliest possible fall 2029 return.

Open original source

Official university / legal reference documents

Indiana University: Organization Disciplinary Status | official-webpage

Lists Phi Kappa Psi suspended effective October 25, 2026 (hazing). Also contains previous 2025 cease-and-desist in historical listings.

Open official record / law

Indiana MyCase — Official Public Case Portal | court-record-portal

Search the seven Monroe County criminal case filings dated July 31, 2026. Public access to underlying charging affidavits may vary.

Open official record / law

IUPD Crime Notices — Live Archive | official-webpage

The Oct. 22, 2025 crime notice was reported publicly but is no longer displayed in the currently active notice list; request historical copy.

Open official record / law

Indiana University: OSFL Recognition Policy | official-PDF

Seven-page university PDF, updated July 22, 2025. Hazing prohibition, recognition expectations, chapter leadership and duties.

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Indiana University: OSFL Social Events Policy | official-PDF

Seven-page university PDF. Governs hosting, planning and monitoring events. Especially directly relevant to Phi Sigma Kappa social-events-policy allegations.

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Indiana University: University Recognized Housing Policy | official-PDF

Twelve-page university PDF. Context for housed chapters and facility operations, not evidence of case-specific misconduct.

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Indiana University: Student Organization Misconduct Policy | official-webpage

Explains cease-and-desist, investigative process, university decision letters and sanction procedures.

Open official record / law

Indiana University: Hazing Definitions | official-webpage

IU definitions and examples of hazing and reporting guidance.

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Indiana Code 35-42-2-2.5 (2025 edition) | legal-text-webpage

Statutory hazing offense, including felony threshold when serious bodily injury results. Verify governing law for offense date.

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Indiana University: Campus Hazing Transparency Report | official-webpage

A separate report that covers completed findings; absence from it is not evidence that interim investigations did not occur.

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Original case documents still to obtain

1. Seven underlying probable-cause affidavits
Custodian: Monroe County Clerk / Indiana MyCase. Referenced in August 2026 court reporting. Public online availability not established; request through clerk if not publicly downloadable.

2. Charging informations, docket summaries and relevant orders
Custodian: Indiana MyCase / Monroe Circuit Court. Seven July 31, 2026 cases. Preserve the current outcome dates; do not imply trial or conviction.

3. IUPD criminal incident report, investigation release and Oct. 22, 2025 campus crime notice
Custodian: Indiana University Police Department. The original crime notice is referenced by contemporaneous reporting but is no longer on IU

live notices page.

4. Oct. 21, 2025 chapter cease-and-desist directive
Custodian: Indiana University Office of Student Conduct. Only the disciplinary listing and contemporaneous news articles are available in this research.

5. Oct. 25, 2026 chapter suspension letter / final sanction notice / national decision
Custodian: Indiana University Office of Student Conduct and national Phi Kappa Psi. Official status is confirmed on IU webpage, but signed/individual decision letter not found publicly.

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