

Chronology of Hazing Incidents: 1989- 2002

- 1989 Morehouse College, Alpha Phi Alpha
- Joel Harris dies
 - fraternity pays \$500,000+ in law suit; college pays \$500,000
 - Chapter members face \$13M lawsuit- settled out for maximum value of parents home insurance policy
- 1991 Clark Atlanta University, Phi Beta Sigma
- suspended for hazing: beaten in buttocks, kidney damage
- 1991 University of Missouri (Columbia), Phi Beta Sigma
- Fraternity suspended due to hazing allegations of a student being hit over the head
- 1991 Clark Atlanta University, Omega Psi Phi
- hospitalized: severe kidney damage
 - 11 arrested for hazing
 - Hazing Victim: Roderick Green
- 1991 University of Georgia, Omega Psi Phi
- chapter caught hazing by judicial director, fraternity advisor, and student activities director
- 1992 Norfolk State University, Omega Psi Phi
- 1 hospitalized: broken jaw
- 1993 University of Maryland College Park, Omega Psi Phi
- 6 hospitalized: fractured ankle, bruised buttocks, bruised ribs, blood clot in spleen, broken ribs, liver damage, ruptured ear drum
 - fraternity lost court case- paid out \$375,000 (1997)
- 1993 University of Georgia, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 hospitalized: severely infected buttocks- required surgery
- 1993 University of North Texas, Alpha Kappa Alpha
- suspended for hazing: paddling, assault
 - 5 arrested
- 1994 University of Southern Mississippi, Phi Beta Sigma
- 5 arrested for hazing
- 1994 Southeast Missouri State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Michael Davis dies

- fraternity settles for \$2.25M (1997)- includes \$1.4 by National organization, and \$850,000 by members/advisors
 - students expelled from school; several arrested
- 1994 Georgia Tech, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 hospitalized: abdominal injuries from being stood on
 - 7 arrested
- 1994 Indiana University, Omega Psi Phi
- 1 hospitalized: injured kidneys, face, neck, and chest
 - 3 arrested, including advisor
 - \$1M law suit- fraternity paid \$774,500 in damages
- 1995 Purdue University, Alpha Phi Alpha
- 10 undergraduates, 2 alums arrested
- 1996 West Virginia University, Omega Psi Phi
- 1 hospitalized: kidney damage
- 1996 University of Georgia, Phi Beta Sigma
- 1 hospitalized: bruises to buttocks and torn blood vessels (paddled 70 times)
 - 3 arrested (including advisor)- hazing and battery charges
 - students suspended from school
- 1996 University of Pittsburgh, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 hospitalized: kidney dialysis machine after beaten with a paddle and cane
 - 5 members arrested
- 1996 Northern Illinois University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Student alleged hazing in the form of kidney damage, concussion, and cigarette burns
 - Sought \$150,000 in damages
- 1997 University of Louisville, Omega Psi Phi
- 1 hospitalized: kidney damage
- 1997 University of Georgia, Delta Sigma Theta
- chapter suspended for mental hazing and harassment
- 1997 Georgia State University, Alpha Kappa Alpha

- 1 hospitalized: beaten by “line sisters”
 - 5 students arrested, 4 suspended for 2 quarters
- 1997 Georgia State University, Phi Beta Sigma
- aspirant pushed through a wall
 - chapter suspended; student body president (Sigma) resigns under pressure
- 1998 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 5 hospitalized: surgery for cuts and infections on buttocks
- 1998 Kansas State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 hospitalized: kidney damage (dialysis)
- 1998 Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Phi Beta Sigma
- 1 hospitalized: chest injuries
 - chapter suspended for 4 years for hazing
- 1998 Bennett College, Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Chapter suspended 4 years for hazing
 - 2 graduating seniors were initially barred from graduating, but a judge forced the college to allow the 2 to graduate saying they would suffer irreparable injury to their careers and public embarrassment if now allowed to graduate
- 1999 Lincoln University, Alpha Phi Alpha
- 1 hospitalized: colostomy performed
- 1999 Georgia State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 hospitalized: serious injuries to buttocks, stomach, and legs; blood in urine
 - 5 members arrested
- 1999 Grambling State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- 1 treated on campus for bruises from paddling and cane beatings
 - 3 members arrested for hazing
- 1999 West Virginia University, Phi Beta Sigma
- 7 arrested for hazing (including one former student) due to criminal charges filed by one aspirant
- 1999 University of Missouri, Kappa Alpha Psi
- student came forward to indicate he was hazed; later attempted to retract statements

- chapter suspended 4 years
- 1999 University of Florida, Alpha Phi Alpha
- chapter suspended for hazing: alcohol and paddling
- 1999 University of South Florida, Zeta Phi Beta
- chapter suspended for 4 years for paddling
 - rush/intake chair suspended from school for 1 year; former members were banned from campus
- 1999 Michigan State University, Phi Beta Sigma
- chapter suspended and investigated for hazing after student was hospitalized for 6 days and placed on kidney dialysis
 - initial incident described as “trading wood”
- 1999 Western Illinois University, Delta Sigma Theta
- chapter suspended for hazing
 - 1 hospitalized: torn skin on lower back and buttocks
 - suit pending against sorority and 2 members
 - reported in May 1999 “The Source” magazine
- 1999 Norfolk State University, Delta Sigma Theta
- 1 hospitalized: intensive care
 - school expelled 9 students; the seniors were not permitted to graduate
- 1999 Mississippi State University, Omega Psi Phi
- 1 treated at campus health center: injuries on buttocks
 - 2 members identified as responsible for the hazing
- 1999 Illinois State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Suspended from university after members were photographed hazing pledges
- 1999 University of Georgia, Omega Psi Phi
- Chapter suspended for hazing of three students
- 1999 Georgia Institute of Technology, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Found guilty of minor physical abuse and personal servitude by IFC Judicial Board
 - Placed on suspended suspension, meaning they would be on probation for 1 year and if they had further violations they would be suspended for not less than 5 years

- 1999 Old Dominion University, Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Chapter alumni and several undergraduates began an unsanctioned intake program
 - Chapter suspended for 5 years by the university
- 1999 Northern Illinois University, Omega Psi Phi
- 3 members arrested for hazing, which included eating dog food, run barefoot in the snow, and stand immobile for hours
- 2000 University of Memphis, Omega Psi Phi
- New initiate claimed hazing by alumni and chapter members, but student withdrew complaint after an investigation
- 2000 Ball State University, Zeta Phi Beta
- New member alleged mental abuse, personal servitude, and mild physical abuse
 - Chapter found in violation and suspended by University for three years
- 2000 University of Arkansas- Monticello, Phi Beta Sigma
- Student suffered broken ribs, internal bleeding, and lost consciousness
- 2000 Georgia Tech, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Chapter received a 3 year sentence, only to be imposed if chapter violated IFC policy again
 - Evidence of hitting, coerced calisthenics that occurred outside of the regulated intake program
- 2000 Norfolk State University, Phi Beta Sigma
- Paddled student spent 2 weeks in hospital for punctured lung (chest punches called “thunderclaps)
 - Fraternity closed chapter in December 2000; incident occurred in September
 - 3 of the members were eventually expelled by the school
 - Sued fraternity for \$500,000 in 2002
- 2001 University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Suspended two years for physical and mental hazing
- 2001 Ohio University, Delta Sigma Theta
- Suspended one year for physical and verbal hazing
- 2001 Illinois State University, Alpha Kappa Alpha

- 4 members settled out of court for the verbal and physical hazing of a student; the national organization and local chapter are defendants in a civil suit
- 2001 Ohio State University, Alpha Phi Alpha
- Suspended 2 years by university and fraternity
 - Reported by a student's academic advisor who noticed that his appearance changed and grades were falling
 - Several pledges needed medical attention, including one with extensive dental work
- 2001 Louisiana State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Student paddled severely that blood seeped through his jeans; wound was 7 inches round and ½ inch deep, and required 2 surgeries, including a skin graft
- 2001 Old Dominion University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Student with asthma sought medical attention and was treated for numerous bruises to his hands and buttocks
 - Two members expelled from school, 4 suspended for one semester, 1 suspended for 2 semesters, and 1 exonerated
 - Case turned over to city Commonwealth's attorney's office for possible criminal charges
- 2001 Tennessee State University, Omega Psi Phi
- Joseph Green died while pre-pledging
 - Died from an overheated body, with a temperature of 103 degrees
 - \$15 million lawsuit filed
- 2001 Western Kentucky University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Suspended 5 years and fined \$1000 for hazing
 - Chapter allowed members not in good standing participate in intake as well
- 2001 University of Maryland, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Investigated for hazing
- 2001 University of Texas, Alpha Phi Alpha
- In spite of member denials that hazing occurred, the university found enough evidence, it charged, to suspend the chapter until 2004.
- 2001 Ball State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- The chapter was kicked off campus for allegedly beating Rosako

Bailey, The suspension is until 2006. Bailey has filed a civil suit against the chapter.

- 2002 Sam Houston State University, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Pledge admitted to hospital because of beatings with canes and paddling; severe bruises on his chest and buttocks
 - Assault charges were filed
- 2002 UT Arlington, Delta Sigma Theta
- Sorority suspended 4 years for hazing
 - 4 members were suspended from school
- 2002 Purdue University, Delta Sigma Theta
- School withdrew charter for hazing, which consisted of 10 hours stays in the library and requirements of purchasing items for members
- 2002 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Phi Beta Sigma
- student suffered a ruptured kidney and was in intensive care for several days
 - 5 members charged with felony hazing and perjury
- 2002 California State University, Los Angeles, Alpha Kappa Alpha
- 2 women drowned while allegedly pledging the sorority
 - One family filed a \$100 million lawsuit
- 2006 University of Pennsylvania, Alpha Phi Alpha
- Student punched in the thigh repeatedly. Scar caused on his wrist.
 - Lawsuit filed against fraternity
- 2007 Florida A&M, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Student suffered required surgery after being severely paddled.
 - Two fraternity brothers sent to jail for two years.

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