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Mandrake Students Charged in Rape

Four Mandrake University students were charged yesterday in the rape of a 16-year-old Eastfield High School student at a fraternity party last week. The students, all members of the TriDelta fraternity, were released on bond after being charged. A court date has not yet been set.

“It’s a classic case of drunken frat boys going too far,” said City Attorney Cheryl Parker. The alleged rape took place at a TriDelta party where the victim and her assailants had been drinking heavily, according to the official police complaint. “She was too drunk to defend herself,” said Parker. “But she was sober enough to know what was happening.”

Eastfield citizens are outraged by the alleged attack. Brian Cobb, head of the Mandrake Neighborhood Coalition, was not surprised, however. “It was only a matter of time,” he said.

“Those fraternities are going at it every weekend, all weekend, with their parties. If it’s not one, it’s another with their loud music and drinking and yelling and drugs on the front lawns. And there are high school kids going to these parties—we’ve seen them. Even reported them to the cops, but they didn’t do anything. So yes, it’s sad, but no surprise.”