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FCSO Shuts Down Homecoming After Party

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a tip on Saturday, October 19, that a high school homecoming after party was planned to take place later that night and involved minors being served alcohol. A flyer that was circulating on social media was shared with deputies which stated that "Kendall's HOCO After Party" was on October 19th at 11 p.m. with \$2 shots and \$4 mixed drinks and to BYOW (Bring your Own Weed) and BYOB (Bring your own booze).



Ad that circulated social media promoting the party. Faces blurred to protect identities.

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Just after midnight on October 20, deputies responded to 21 Russo Drive and immediately saw a crowd of minors entering and exiting the fenced in yard, some carrying bottles of alcohol. Deputies announced themselves and asked to speak with the homeowner. 18-year-old Kendall Morgan spoke with deputies and told them that her grandmother was home but was sleeping inside. Once the grandmother was awakened, she met with deputies and asked for assistance shutting down the party.

Morgan initially denied hosting the party and denied alcohol was being consumed by minors. Once deputies presented Morgan with evidence showing that she was promoting the underage drinking party and selling alcohol to minors on her personal social media accounts, she admitted to hosting the party.

“We will not tolerate adults contributing to the delinquency of children and promoting underage drinking. If you do, you will go to jail,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “The party was scheduled from 11 pm until whenever, but it was promptly shut down at 12:08 am. Nothing good occurs when minors, alcohol, ‘weed’ and adults mix.”

Morgan was placed under arrest and charged with hosting an Open House Party and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child. While at the residence, deputies confirmed that Morgan was currently on juvenile probation. She was additionally charged with Violation of Probation. She was booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility where she is being held without bond.

Additional deputies arrived on scene to ensure the remaining guests made it home safely.

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