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University of Arizona Dean of Students Officials Investigates False Hazing Allegation Against Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

On October 11, 2023, the Dean of Students received a serious hazing allegation, which included reports of forced alcohol consumption and physical and mental abuse that allegedly occurred in the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity. In response to the reported hazing, a Dean of Students staff member informed the University of Arizona Police Department and the Tucson Police Department.

A Dean of Students staff member contacted the individual who originally sent the hazing allegation, collecting additional information to understand the situation better. Additionally, a staff member notified the emergency contact of the student alleged to be the victim of hazing. Dean of Students staff members followed up, and information revealed that the allegations were fabricated.

The University of Arizona, The Dean of Students, and Fraternity & Sorority Programs are deeply committed to upholding our campus community's highest standards of safety and responsibility. We will continue to monitor this situation and address student misconduct allegations. We encourage all students to be honest, responsible, and considerate of the potential consequences of their actions on themselves and their fellow students.

Note: It is essential to note that the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity lost its university recognition in 2019 due to a history of misconduct, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct. These violations included endangerment, hazing, other published rules, violation of state or federal laws, and stalking/unwanted contact. The Alpha Epsilon Pi National Fraternity continued to recognize the local chapter as an official Alpha Epsilon Pi chapter. Here is the university press release.