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# NEWS MEDIA INFORMATION REPORT

**TO:** All News Media

**FROM:** Lt. Kristian J. Kelley, Gilford Police Department

**RE:** Underage drinking party

**DATE:** November 30, 2015

On November 27, 2015 at 11:14 p.m. the Gilford Police Department (GPD) responded to 39 Olde English Lane for the report of an underage drinking party. When officers arrived numerous individuals standing outside the residence fled into the woods. Officers were able to detain two underage individuals that fled and make contact with the homeowner’s son, Christopher Medlin, 19, who was later determined to be hosting the party. The homeowners were not present at the residence. Medlin allowed officers to enter the residence where a group of underage individuals was located in the basement of the home. Officers seized an assortment of beer and hard alcohol. Medlin was charged with facilitating an underage alcohol house party, and unlawful possession of alcohol/Intoxication. Seventeen underage individuals were arrested and charged with unlawful possession of alcohol/intoxication. One 21 year old female was taken into protective custody for intoxication. As we enter the holiday season with college and high school vacations, the Gilford Police Department would like to remind parents to be aware of the dangers of underage drinking and help us avoid the tragedies so often related to them.

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