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**Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement Agents
Make Underage Drinking Arrests at Dover Hotel**

A tip reported to Delaware Crime Stoppers led Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) Agents to an underage drinking party at a Dover hotel.

On January 28, DATE agents received a tip from Delaware Crime Stoppers that there might be an underage drinking party at a Dover area hotel. Following various leads, the DATE investigators identified the Holiday Inn on North Dupont Highway as the possible location for the party. When agents responded to the hotel, they found one adult and six juveniles who were in possession of alcohol.

Chelsea L. Kent, 18, of Old Mill Road, Dover and the six juveniles were arrested on one count of possession and/or consumption of alcohol by a person under the age of 21. Investigation revealed two rooms had been reserved. The investigation is continuing to determine who actually reserved the rooms.

All violators were issued a criminal summons for appearance at a Justice of the Peace Court at a later date. All parents were notified.