

Department of Justice Files With Court To Shut Down Gold Club Near Wilmington As Criminal Nuisance Property

A complaint filed by Attorney General Matt Denn's office asks the state Superior Court to declare the Gold Club near Wilmington a criminal nuisance property and to order that it be closed.

As stated in the complaint, the action comes as the result of numerous arrests at, near or coming from the property for shootings, vehicle thefts, illegal drug possession, assaults, stabbings and other illegal activity. There have been shootings in August 2012, March 2014, May 2014, September 2015 and this past Sunday, November 15, 2015, with the most recent shooting a homicide.

The complaint was filed under the under the state's Criminal Nuisance Abatement Act, which empowers to Attorney General "to eliminate locations that otherwise attract criminals, violence and the threat of violence," as stated in Title 10, Section 7102 of the Delaware Code.

"Police have been called to the Gold Club at least 237 times in the last four years," said Attorney General Matt Denn. "Shutting the doors of a business which consistently brings crime, drugs, and violence to the area is in the interest of public safety."

The property where the club stands, 1031 South Market St, Wilmington is owned by the Kent Manor Inn, and the Gold Club itself is owned by PML Clubs, Inc. Both Kent Manor Inn, Inc. and PML Clubs, Inc. Kent Manor Inn, Inc. and PML Clubs, Inc. are owned and operated by Michael Rose.

A copy of the complaint can be found [HERE](#).