

Hello Rabbonim of the OK Kosher,

First I just wanted to clarify that bison and Bourbon took no part in this event besides renting our venue to a couple of individuals who host parties and events all year round.

In addition to this We had very clear instructions as what is allowed by the OK, however, these instructions were not followed by the people who rented the space from us.

As a result, this brought very big Chilul Hashem shame and humility to us, the OK and our community.

It is very important that everyone understands that under no circumstances would we ever allow something like this to ever happen. This is not what we believe or follow and had we known what would happen we would have never rented out the space.

Now that we understand that these type of parties can (unfortunately) quickly spiral out of control we decided that moving forward we will never ever rent our venue for these types of events.

We regretfully decided to rent out the space as most restaurants are closed on Purim, however, we were unaware that something like this would ever happen. We are all from a Frum community and of course we would never jeopardize our business like this.

It is very important, and we want to make it clear that we never would have done anything to bring shame like this to our business, community or to the OK.

In addition to this as soon as our staff saw this happen they stopped it from continuing. It is also important to know that we had no control of the advertising of this event and that none of the management of Bison & Bourbon took part of any decision that were made for this event.

This event has brought much harm to us and we will never allow something like this to happen again.

We wanted to apologize to the people who were affected by this as we sincerely had no idea that something this outrageous will happen.

This was extremely unacceptable to us, this is not our way of life and once again we will never allow for this to happen again. As part of this we decided to donate proceeds from this event as we want no part of this.

Thank you Bison & Bourbon.