

## Party's over for Chelsea trouble spot

Club Duvet is being put to sleep.

A Manhattan judge yesterday ordered the troubled Chelsea hotspot shuttered immediately after a recent rape and robbery, despite the owner's pleas that it will be ruined without holiday business.

"If that puts your client out of business, so be it," Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Alice Schlesinger told Duvet's lawyer, Warren Petesky.

The State Liquor Authority wanted the club, at 45 W. 21st St., closed down, arguing it was a public nuisance.

On Oct. 25, a 25-year-old woman said she was raped in the ladies' restroom by Hunter Dupree, a felon working as security guard.

Dupree has also been charged with an alleged Nov. 27 robbery there.

Petesky argued that keeping the club closed would be a financial death knell.

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