

# Borough of River Edge

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## Semi-Monthly Police Blotter

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 552 calls for service between March 1, 2023, and March 15, 2023.

76- Motor Vehicle Stops

17- Motor Vehicle Crashes

25- Medical Assistance

7-Assisting the Fire Department

427-Other Calls for service

Some samples for calls for service we responded to during this time period. All suspects are innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

- **03/02/2023 7:10pm (Fictitious Registration Plates)**  
The River Edge Police Department responded to Davis Drive on a reported vehicle parked illegally and it was bearing two different New Jersey registration plates. Investigation revealed an area resident purchased two registration plates off EBAY in an attempt not to register his vehicle. The new owner was issued numerous motor vehicle summonses and released. His vehicle was impounded until it was registered and insured.
- **03/04/2023 9:59pm (Public Intoxication)**  
Officers were flagged down at the bus stop on State Highway # 4 west and Main Street, regarding an intoxicated person. Officers located a 49-year-old from, Paterson, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.
- **03/05/2023 2:22am (DWI)**  
Sgt. Diamond observed a vehicle traveling in a reckless manner on New Bridge Road and Hackensack Avenue. Investigation revealed the driver, Jordan D. Harrison, from Dumont, New Jersey was intoxicated. Harrison was arrested and transported back to the River Edge Police Department. Harrison was charged with driving while intoxicated and numerous other motor vehicle offenses.

- **03/06/2023 11:03am (Burglary to a Business)**  
 The River Edge Police Department responded to a burglary in the past, in the 400 block of Kinderkamack Road. Investigation revealed the suspect(s) forced entry into the front doorway of a vacant business. The suspect(s) fled without merchandise prior to officers' arrival. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **03/06/2023 1:11pm (Fraud)**  
 A resident in the 800 block of Bogert Road reported she was the victim of fraud by someone opening up a line of credit in her name. She was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **03/06/2023 5:05pm (False Information on a Firearms Application)**  
 Detective Lee responded to the area of the 900 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to speak with an applicant who applied for a firearms permit. Daniel Hong a 37-year-old, from River Edge, New Jersey, made false/misleading statements on his firearms application. Hong was arrested and charged with providing false information on his firearms application. Hong was released pending his appearance in court.
- **03/08/2023 7:24am (Suspicious Activity)**  
 A resident from the 200 block of Greenway Terrace reported finding a note at her home. The note contained suspicious language/writing and was turned over to the River Edge Police Department.
- **03/08/2023 3:24pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**  
 A resident from the 600 block of Bogert Road was issued a summons for a violation of a municipal ordinance requiring all dogs be licensed and walked on a leash.
- **03/11/2023 12:40pm (Criminal Mischief)**  
 Officers responded to 478 Kinderkamack Road, (Joyce Chinese Cuisine) on a reported robbery in the past. An unknown male suspect entered the store and demanded a refund from a previous order. An employee denied the refund request from the suspect. The suspect then attempted to take money from the employee's hand. The employee was able to prevent the suspect from taking the money. The suspect then threw food all over the store causing a mess. A patron of the store then intervened and the suspect took off south on Kinderkamack Road, in an unknown vehicle. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **03/14/2023 11:45AM (Threats)**  
 A 61-year-old resident from the 200 block of Bogert Road was arrested after an investigation revealed he verbally threatened to kill a juvenile. He was released on a summons pending his appearance in court.

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 546 calls for service between March 15, 2023, and April 1, 2023.

74- Motor Vehicle Stops

21- Motor Vehicle Crashes

15- Medical Assistance

4-Assisting the Fire Department

432-Other Calls for service

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- **03/15/2023 9:37pm (Dispute)**  
The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported verbal dispute. Officers made contact with a male, who allegedly was cursing at the pharmacist over wait times. The male was dispersed from the store without incident.
- **03/15/2023 10:10pm (Public Intoxication)**  
Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Lincoln Avenue for a reported female throwing debris into the roadway. Officers located a 59-year-old from, River Edge, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. She was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.
- **03/19/2023 8:10pm (Harassment)**  
Officers responded to the 400 block of Bogert Road on a neighbor dispute/unwanted text messages. Officers spoke to both parties and they agreed to not speak to each other.
- **03/20/2023 1:43am (Criminal Mischief to a Business)**  
P.O. Sanches observed damaged to the front door of 935 Kinderkamack Road (Taste of Greece). The owner was notified of the damage and subsequently responded to the scene. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **03/22/2023 1:28pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**  
The River Edge Police Department responded to the 100 block of Lakeview Street for two males knocking on doorbells. Investigation revealed they were soliciting without a permit. Both males were issued summonses for a violation of the municipal ordinance. Both males were released pending their appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **03/23/2023 1:12pm (Shoplifting)**  
The River Edge Police Department responded to Total Wine & More on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male attempted to take \$527.11 worth of merchandise but was intercepted by employees prior to leaving. The suspect was last

observed getting into a blue Honda Accord. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **03/30/2023 6:00pm (Community Outreach)**

Detective Sergeant Zemaites was assigned to the River Dell High School junior social.

- **03/30/2023 1:34am (Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash)**

The River Edge Fire Department, The River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Service, The Hackensack Fire Department, The New Jersey Department of Transportation, and our officers responded to State Highway # 4 east near Grand Avenue, for a reported large motor vehicle crash with injuries. A large semi was traveling east on the highway and veered off the highway for unknown reasons. The crash caused damage to public property. The driver of the semi was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Traffic Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **03/30/2023 3:56pm (Fraud)**

A resident from the 400 block of Lee Avenue reported being the victim of identity theft. An unknown suspect(s) opened four lines of credit in his name. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.