# **Borough of River Edge**

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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Semi-Monthly Police Blotter 06/01/2023-06/30/2023

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 485 calls for service between June 1, 2023, and June 15, 2023.

- 105- Motor Vehicle Stops
- 25- Motor Vehicle Crashes
- 29- Medical Assistance
- 5-Assisting the Fire Department
- 321-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.

### • 06/03/2023 5:33am (Public Intoxication)

Officers responded to the 600 Block of Kinderkamack Road for a report of a person sleeping. Officers located a 29-year-old male from, Emerson, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.

### • 06/06/2023 12:46am (Fire)

Officers responded to the area of Bogert Road near the intersection of Oswego Place, for a reported fire. Officers located a net to keep the deer away on fire. The River Edge Fire Department extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire was unable to be determined.

# • 06/08/2023 1:55pm (DWI)

Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Main Street and Elizabeth Street. An investigation revealed a 64-year-old male driver from Lavallette, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle intoxicated. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in court.

# • 06/09/2023 9:36am (Theft)

Officers responded to Lakeview Street for a report of theft from a motor vehicle. An investigation revealed an unknown actor(s) removed a catalytic converter from a motor vehicle during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 06/09/2023 12:26pm (Theft)

Officers responded to the 100 block of Bogert Road for a report of theft from a motor vehicle. An investigation revealed an unknown actor(s) removed a catalytic converter from a motor vehicle during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 06/13/2023 10:04am (Criminal Mischief)

Officers responded to Veteran's Memorial Park on a report of vandalism. An investigation revealed an unknown actor(s) spray painted graffiti on Borough trees. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 06/15/2023 4:57pm (Missing Person)

Officers responded to the area of 600 block of Elm Avenue on a report of a missing juvenile. Officers located the missing juvenile behind the River Edge Public Library at approximately 5:30pm, and reunited him with his parents.

# • 06/15/2023 8:53pm (Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement)

Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Voorhis Avenue on a report of a person yelling at passing motor vehicles. Officers located a 33-year-old female from, Oradell, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. Officers attempted to transport her to a local hospital for treatment when she kicked a River Edge Police Officer. Cristina Cabrera was subsequently arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and lodged into the Bergen County Jail.

# • 06/01/2023 to 06/15/2023 (Overdoses)

Officers responded to three overdoses within River Edge between this time frame. There has never been a riskier time for people to take illicit drugs. The River Edge Police Department urges anyone needing assistance with addiction to contact The Bergen County Department of Health Services of Alcohol and Drug Dependency at 201-634-2600. There is no cost to Bergen County residents who are underinsured or uninsured.

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 445 calls for service between June 15, 2023, and June 30, 2023.

- 103- Motor Vehicle Stops
- 9- Motor Vehicle Crashes
- 17- Medical Assistance
- 9-Assisting the Fire Department
- 307-Other Calls for service

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# • 06/15/2023 2:44pm (Down Wires)

The River Edge Fire Department and the River Edge Police Department responded to the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Midland Avenue, on a report of down power lines. Investigation revealed during a thunderstorm, power lines came down across the roadway. PSE&G Electric responded to the scene to make emergency repairs.

# • 06/19/2023 3:21pm (Fraud)

A resident in the 100 block of Lakeview Avenue reported she was the victim of fraud by supplying her social security number to an unknown person. The victim was contacted by the suspect stating that her computer had viruses on them. The victim was advised to contact the Social Security Administration. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 06/20/2023 10:40am (Dispute)

The River Edge Police Department responded to 130 Kinderkamack Road, on a reported dispute. Investigation revealed a verbal dispute took place between an employee and customer. The customer left the business without incident.

# • 06/23/2023 3:21pm (Fraud)

A resident in the 900 block of Bogert Road reported she was the victim of fraud. The victim stated she received a letter in the mail informing her, that her information for her pension account was changed. The victim was advised to contact the administrator of the pension system. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 06/23/2023 3:25pm (Dispute)

The River Edge Police Department responded to the 900 block of Kinderkamack Road, on a reported landlord-tenant dispute. Investigation revealed a verbal dispute took place between them and the matter was resolved.

# • 06/24/2023 2:35am (Public Intoxication)

Officers responded to the area of Grand Avenue and Kinderkamack Road for a report of a

physical dispute. Upon officers' arrival the suspects fled the area. Officers located a 22-year-old male from, Teaneck, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.