

Borough of River Edge

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May Police Blotter
05/01/2023-05/31/2023

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 508 calls for service between May 1, 2023, and May 15, 2023.

92- Motor Vehicle Stops

31- Motor Vehicle Crashes

25- Medical Assistance

11-Assisting the Fire Department

349-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.

- **05/01/2023 5:06pm (Fraud)**

A resident in the 900 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.

- **05/02/2023 9:00am (Property Damage)**

A resident in the 100 block of Bogert Road reported she woke up to find the rear passenger side window of her vehicle broken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **05/02/2023 7:27pm (Neighbor Dispute)**

Two residents in the 600 block of Bogert Road had a verbal dispute over a property line. Both parties were advised to contact a company who will conduct a survey. Both parties were advised to refrain from speaking with each other, until they get a survey.

- **05/09/2023 2:58pm (Fraud)**

A resident in the 200 block of Kinderkamack Road reported he was the victim of fraud by him paying an unknown person online to remove viruses from his computer. The victim was advised to cancel his credit card and was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **05/09/2023 4:20pm (Public Intoxication)**
 Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Washington Ave for a reported person sleeping on the sidewalk. Officers located a 67-year-old from, Paramus, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.
- **05/10/2023 3:41pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 100 block of Beech Drive South for a report of an unknown male knocking on doorbells. Investigation revealed he was soliciting without a permit. He was issued a summons for a violation of the municipal ordinance. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/12/2023 10:30am (Dispute)**
 Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy, on a reported dispute inside the store. Investigation revealed a female was receiving unwanted advances within the store. Both parties were separated and dispersed from the store.
- **05/12/2023 11:42am (Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Crash with Injuries)**
 Officers responded to the area of New Bridge Road and Main Street on a reported serious motor vehicle crash. Investigation revealed a reckless driver crashed his vehicle into another vehicle, causing the vehicle to roll over. The reckless driver fled the scene prior to police arrival. Officers located the suspect's vehicle in New Milford, New Jersey. Armando L. Umpierre, a 30-year-old-male, from Newark, New Jersey, was arrested and charged with Assault by Auto. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/12/2023 2:19pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 400 block of The Fenway for a report of an unknown male knocking on doorbells. Investigation revealed he was soliciting without a permit. He was issued a summons for a violation of the municipal ordinance. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 499 calls for service between May 15, 2023, and May 31, 2023.

53- Motor Vehicle Stops

32- Motor Vehicle Crashes

30- Medical Assistance

12-Assisting the Fire Department

372-Other Calls for service

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- **05/20/2023 11:35pm (Public Intoxication)**
Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Main Street for a reported person running in the middle of the intersection. Officers located a 42-year-old male from, Allendale, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.
- **05/23/2023 10:13pm (Fraud)**
A resident in the 200 block of Kinderkamack Road reported she was the victim of fraud by paying an unknown person online, disguised as being from PayPal. The suspect took her credit card information. The victim was advised to cancel her credit card and was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **05/25/2023 4:20pm (Fire)**
Officers responded to the area of New Bridge Road near the border of New Milford, New Jersey, for a reported power line on fire. Officers had to close New Bridge Road to traffic until the River Edge and New Milford Fire Departments extinguished the fire. The scene was turned over to PSE&G Electric for emergency repairs.
- **05/27/2023 3:41pm (Fire)**
The River Edge Police Department and the River Edge Fire Department responded to 81 Eastbrook Drive, on a reported house fire. Investigation revealed the dwelling was fully engulfed upon the arrival of officers. The River Edge Fire Department and area Fire Departments responded to extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.
- **05/25/2023 11:04pm (Shoplifting)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took merchandise and fled the store. Store employees were not able to determine the value of the stolen merchandise.

The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.