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**WHAT REALLY HAPPENED**

**OCTOBER 18, 2023** – Attempted Robbery

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023 a resident of the 300 block of Howland Ave. returned home from work at approximately 10:00 PM. After parking his car in his driveway, he began walking towards the front door of his house. At this point he observed a male party walk across his lawn and point a handgun at him. The male party made a comment. The resident ducked behind his car and began shouting. The male party fled on foot, and the resident saw a vehicle traveling west on Howland Ave. towards Paramus.

Initial indicators suggest that the resident may have been specifically targeted.

**OCTOBER 19, 2023** – Possible attempted theft of construction equipment

On Thursday, October 19, 2023 at approximately 8:10 PM, a resident was driving on Manning Ave., past the construction site located at the paper street path. The resident reported that they observed a navy-blue sedan parked on the north side of Manning Ave., in front of the construction site. The resident further reported that the vehicle was occupied by 2 males and 1 female, all wearing ski mask. The resident past the vehicle, the vehicle fled, traveling east on Manning Ave.

This incident suggests a possible attempted theft of construction equipment.

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Currently there is no connection between these two incidents. Both of the above noted incidents are being investigated by the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau.