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Semi-Monthly Police Blotter **08/01/2023-08/15/2023**

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 427 calls for service between August 1, 2023, and August 15, 2023.

81- Motor Vehicle Stops

20- Motor Vehicle Crashes

15- Medical Assistance

10-Assisting the Fire Department

301-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.

- **08/04/2023 11:59am (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated a male took merchandise and fled the store. Officers located the male, Stephen R. Pirrone, from Bridgeton, NJ, and placed him under arrest. Pirrone was charged with shoplifting and released, pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **08/04/2023 1:11pm (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to Total Wine & More on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated a male took merchandise and fled the store. Officers located the male, Stephen R. Pirrone, from Bridgeton, NJ, and placed him under arrest again. Pirrone was charged with shoplifting and released, pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **08/05/2023 1:55pm (DWI)**

Officer Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop on New Bridge Road, for multiple motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed a 40-year-old female driver from Nanuet, New York, was operating her vehicle intoxicated. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending her appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **08/08/2023 1:59pm (Public Intoxication)**
 Officers responded to the 600 Block of Kinderkamack Road for a report of a person sleeping in a bus shelter. Officers located a 50-year-old male from, Hackensack, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.
- **08/09/2023 6:45pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 700 block of 5th Avenue, 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.
- **08/11/2023 11:07pm (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took \$1,116.70 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. The suspect was last observed walking south on Kinderkamack Road. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **08/13/2023 4:26pm (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated a male took merchandise and fled the store. Officers located the male, Andrew D. Lochard, from Hackensack, NJ, and placed him under arrest. Lochard was charged with shoplifting and released, pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **08/14/2023 11:48am (Theft/Fraud)**
 A resident in the 200 block of Kensington Road reported he was the victim of fraud/theft by someone taking a bank check out of the United States Postal System and washing it. The suspect cashed the check for a higher dollar amount. He was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **08/14/2023 3:36pm (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took \$157.26 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. The suspect was last observed walking towards Main Street. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **08/15/2023 1:27pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to Lakeview Street, 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.

- **08/15/2023 3:10pm (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took \$135.21 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

Semi-Monthly Police Blotter
08/15/2023-08/31/2023

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 429 calls for service between August 16, 2023, and August 31, 2023.

82- Motor Vehicle Stops

11- Motor Vehicle Crashes

23- Medical Assistance

12-Assisting the Fire Department

338-Other Calls for service

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- **08/17//2023 7:50am (Theft)**

A business in the 700 block of Kinderkamack Road reported they were the victim of theft by someone taking items out of a package, prior to its arrival. The missing items totaled \$2,519.93 The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **08/17/2023 4:38pm (Theft/Fraud)**

A resident in the 200 block of Kensington Road reported he was the victim of fraud/theft by someone taking a bank check out of the United States Postal System and washing it. The suspect cashed the check for a higher dollar amount. He was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **08/18/2023 4:47pm (Theft/Fraud)**

A resident in the 200 block of Madison Avenue reported she was the victim of fraud/theft by someone taking a bank check out of the United States Postal System and washing it. The suspect cashed the check for a higher dollar amount. She was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **08/25/2023 5:49pm (Fraud)**

A resident in the 200 block of Greenway Terrace reported he was the victim of fraud by someone falsely identifying themselves as a PSE&G Electric employee. The victim deposited United States currency into an unknown bank account. He was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **08/25/2023 8:16pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to the 300 block of Valley Road, 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.

- **08/27/2023 1:09am (DWI)**

Sgt. Diamond and Officer Lee responded to 114 Grand Avenue, The New Bridge Landing Train Station, on a report of an intoxicated party attempting to operate a motor vehicle. An investigation revealed Yadram Mangar, from Orange, New Jersey, crashed his motor vehicle into another motor vehicle prior to the officer's arrival. Mangar was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **08/27/2023 12:08pm (Stolen Motor Vehicle)**

A visitor, visiting in the 800 Block of Summit Avenue, reported his motor vehicle was stolen during the overnight hours. The victim stated he left his key fob inside the vehicle and the vehicle was unlocked at the time of the theft. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **08/27/2023 5:35pm (Stolen Motor Vehicle)**

A resident in the 1200 block of Main Street, reported his motorcycle was stolen during the overnight hours. The motorcycle was last seen parked in the 1200 block of Main Street. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.