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Monthly Police Blotter
12/01/2023-12/31/2023

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 940 calls for service between December 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

92- Motor Vehicle Stops

33- Motor Vehicle Crashes

44- Medical Assistance

21-Assisting the Fire Department

750-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.

- **12/01/2023 8:31am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 400 block of Bogert Road, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/03/2023 12:44am (DWI)**
Officers responded to New Bridge Road and Main Street for a reported motor vehicle crash. An investigation revealed Lenitia Williams, from Newark, New Jersey, was operating her vehicle under the influence, at the time of the motor vehicle crash. Williams was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending her appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **12/04/2023 3:26pm (Theft)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to 675 Kinderkamack Road, Kilim Mediterranean Restaurant, on a report of theft of cooking oil. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/05/2023 9:12am (Stolen Motor Vehicle Attempt)**
Officers responded to the 200 Block of Manning Avenue, on a report of an attempt to steal a motor vehicle during the overnight hours. An investigation revealed the owner of

the vehicle left it unlocked, and a suspect entered the vehicle. The suspect attempted to start the vehicle but was unsuccessful and fled the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/05/2023 9:51am (Attempt of a Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Manning Avenue, on a report of a burglary attempt in the past to motor vehicles. An investigation revealed the suspect(s) unsuccessfully attempted to enter two locked vehicles parked in the driveway. Since the vehicles were locked the suspects fled the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/07/2023 11:48am (Warrant Arrest)**
Officers responded to the New Bridge Medical Center to take custody of a 40-year-old male from, River Edge, New Jersey, who was wanted on a criminal River Edge warrant. The defendant was transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **12/09/2023 4:02pm (Theft)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to 570 Kinderkamack Road, Mado Restaurant, on a report of theft of cooking oil. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/11/2023 11:46am (Shoplifting)**
Officers responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect Salvatore Cardinale, from Hackensack, New Jersey, at the intersection of Main Street and Coles Court, in Hackensack, New Jersey. An investigation revealed Cardinale, took \$685.99 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Cardinale was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Cardinale was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **12/12/2023 12:33pm (Theft)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to the 900 block of Willow Avenue, on a report of theft of packages, from the front steps. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/13/2023 5:38am (Stolen Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 400 Block of Oak Avenue, on a report of a stolen motor vehicle during the overnight hours. An investigation is on-going to determine if the owner of the vehicle, left it unlocked, with a key fob inside. The matter was turned over to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/15/2023 3:30pm (Fraud)**
A resident in the 700 block of 7th Avenue reported she was the victim of fraud by someone obtaining a line of credit in her name. The suspect purchased a Lexus vehicle in

her name. The victim was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/16/2023 1:23am (DWI)**

Sgt. Diamond observed a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Kinderkamack Road. An investigation revealed Anthony Rodriguez, from New City, New York, was operating his vehicle under the influence at the time of the motor vehicle crash. Rodriguez was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **12/16/2023 9:05pm (Burglary to a House)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Valley Road, on a report of a burglary to a house. The suspect(s) broke a rear window and entered the dwelling taking valuables. The Bergen County Sheriff's Department also responded and processed the scene. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/17/2023 10:36am (Bomb Threat)**

Officers responded to 385 Howland Avenue, Temple Adodat Shalom, on a reported bomb threat. The Bergen County Sheriff's Department Bomb squad responded and cleared the building. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

12/18/2023 1:21am (Attempt of a Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

Officers responded to the 100 block of Bogert Road, on a report of a burglary attempt (thirty minutes in the past) to motor vehicles. An investigation revealed two suspects unsuccessfully attempted to enter two locked vehicles parked in the driveway. Since the vehicles were locked the suspects fled the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/18/2023 08:37am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**

Officers responded to the 600 block of Bogert Road, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/18/2023 08:52am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Greenway Terrace, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/18/2023 08:45am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Madison Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds

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

- **12/18/2023 9:31am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Monroe Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 12:27pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 100 block of Manning Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. The suspect(s) took an undisclosed amount of United States currency. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 2:28pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Concord Drive, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 2:29pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 100 block of Madison Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 2:29pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Concord Drive, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 2:45pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 100 block of Madison Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 2:54pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 600 block of Bogert Road, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **12/18/2023 12:27pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
 Officers responded to the 200 block of Madison Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. The suspect(s) took an undisclosed amount of United States currency. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/18/2023 08:52am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
 Officers responded to the 200 block of Greenway Terrace, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/19/2023 12:01pm (Fraud)**
 A resident in the 200 block of Lozier Terrace, reported he was the victim of fraud by someone fraudulently utilizing his credit card account. The victim was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/19/2023 02:27pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
 Officers responded to the 200 block of Greenway Terrace, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle during the overnight hours on December 18, 2023. There were no reported proceeds taken. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/20/2023 11:46am (Shoplifting)**
 Officers responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect Salvatore Cardinale, from Hackensack, New Jersey, at the entrance of the store. An investigation revealed Cardinale, took \$482.65 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Cardinale was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Cardinale was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **12/20/2023 1:58pm (Fraud)**
 A resident in the 200 block of Greenway Terrace, reported she was the victim of fraud by someone fraudulently utilizing her credit card account. The victim was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/20/2023 4:41pm (Warrant Arrest)**
 Det. Staron and P.O. Escudero responded to the Wanaque Police Department to take custody of a 20-year-old male from, Haskell, New Jersey, who was wanted on a River Edge warrant. The defendant was unable to post bail and was transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

- **12/21/2023 9:22pm (Fraud)**
 Officers responded to Gates Avenue on a report of fraud. The victim reported sending money through Zelle and Apple gift cards to unknown parties online. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/22/2023 6:32pm (Theft)**
 Officers responded to the 700 block of Oak Avenue for a report of theft. The homeowner stated she received a package on her front steps earlier in the day and when she went to retrieve the package it was missing. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/23/2023 1:38am (Robbery)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the New Bridge Train Station parking lot on a reported armed carjacking involving a handgun. Investigation revealed the suspect left a local restaurant and attempted to leave when three suspects approached him wearing ski masks and pointed a handgun at him. They took the victims motor vehicle and fled the area towards State Highway # 4. The victim's vehicle was recovered in New York City. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/30/2023 2:03am (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to 1080 Main Street, Seven Eleven, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took ice cream and cigarettes totaling \$30.37. The male fled the store running east on Main Street. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/30/2023 7:17pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
 Officers responded to the 900 block of Kinderkamack Road, on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle. The victim stated he was shopping at Palmer Brothers, 940 Kinderkamack Road, and when he returned his property was missing from inside his motor vehicle. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **12/31/2023 11:00pm (Unwanted Party)**
 Officers responded to the River Edge Train Station for an unwanted party riding on a New Jersey Transit train. A male who did not pay his fare refused to get off the train when asked by the conductors. Officers located the male and drove him to the Hackensack Bus Terminal for other means of travel.

The River Edge Police Department reminds you to lock your vehicles and houses. If you see something say something, DON'T WAIT!

