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Monthly Police Blotter
01/01/2024-01/31/2024

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 940 calls for service between January 1, 2024, and January 31, 2024.

119- Motor Vehicle Stops

30- Motor Vehicle Crashes

50- Medical Assistance

15-Assisting the Fire Department

780-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.

- **01/01/2024 1:27pm (Property Damage)**
Officers responded to the 100 block of Grand Avenue, on a report of property damage to a motor vehicle. An unknown person(s) appeared to have keyed a vehicle parked in the parking lot during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **01/02/2024 09:49am (Burglary)**
Officers responded to Roosevelt Elementary School for a reported burglary in the past. An unknown suspect(s) entered the school during winter break by an unlocked window. No proceeds were reported missing from the school. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **01/04/2024 3:30am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Suspicious Person)**
Sgt. Griffith observed a male walking near the intersection of Monroe Street & Elm Avenue. An investigation later in the day revealed Randy Rosario, from Scranton, PA, just burglarized motor vehicles in the area. Rosario was placed under arrest and charged with burglary. Rosario was released on a criminal summons pending his appearance in Bergen County Superior Court.
- **01/04/24 7:27am (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 100 block of Voorhis Avenue, on a report of a burglary to an

unlocked motor vehicle. Officers located the suspect, Edward L. Rutledge, from the Bronx, New York, in the area. An investigation revealed, he burglarized unlocked motor vehicles in the area. Rutledge was arrested and charged with burglary. He was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

- **01/06/24 2:16am (Public Intoxication)**
Officers responded to the 800 block of Kinderkamack Road for a reported person laying on the sidewalk. Officers located a 70-year-old from, Englewood, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.
- **01/08/2024 11:08am (Stolen License Plates)**
Officers responded to 91 Route 4 East, The Regency Memory Care, on a report of stolen license plates during an unknown time frame. An unknown actor(s) took registration plates off old vehicles parked in the parking lot. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **01/10/2024 6:08pm (Stolen Motor Vehicle)**
Officers responded to the 100 Block of Monroe 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.
- **01/11/2024 5:44pm (Theft)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to 1071 Main Street, Fedex Office Print & Ship Center, on a report of theft in the past. The victim reported shipping jewelry from the store and not arriving at its attended location. An investigation by the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau determined Marvin Herrera, from New York, New York, took the package. Harrera was charged with theft by lawful taking on a criminal summons. Harrera was released pending his appearance in Bergen County Superior Court.
- **01/12/2024 1:48am (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
Officer Escudero observed a male urinating in the parking lot of 114 Grand Avenue, The New Bridge Landing Train Station. A 25-year-old-male from Bergenfield, New Jersey was issued a summons for urinating in public and released.
- **01/12/2024 7:11am (Theft of Auto Parts)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Bogert Road on a report of theft. The victim reported during the overnight hours, an unknown suspect(s) cut his catalytic converter off his vehicle. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **01/12/2024 8:30am (Theft of Auto Parts)**
Officers responded to the 200 block of Concord Drive on a report of theft. The victim reported during the overnight hours, an unknown suspect(s) cut his catalytic converter off

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

- **01/12/2024 9:22am (Theft of Auto Parts)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Bogert Road on a report of theft. The victim reported during the overnight hours, an unknown suspect(s) cut her catalytic converter off her vehicle. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **01/12/2024 10:49am (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown female took merchandise totaling \$442.04, and fled the store without paying. The female was last seen getting into a white Honda Accord. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **01/12/2024 1:06pm (Burglary to Motor Vehicle)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Princeton 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.

- **01/12/2023 6:15pm (Fraud)**

A resident in the 200 block of Bogert Road, reported she was the victim of fraud by someone fraudulently opening a line of credit 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.

- **01/13/2024 1:31pm (Theft of Auto Parts)**

Officers responded to the 700 block of Fifth Avenue on a report of theft. The victim reported during the overnight hours of 01/11/24 to 01/12/24, an unknown suspect(s) cut her catalytic converter off her vehicle. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **01/14/2024 2:24am (DWI)**

P.O. Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop on Hackensack Avenue for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Raymond Hager Jr., from Little Ferry, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Hager was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **01/27/2024 10:09am (Shoplifting)**

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect Curtis Wheless III, from Paterson, New Jersey, near the outside of the store. An investigation revealed Wheless, took \$118.08 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Wheless was arrested, charged with

shoplifting. Wheless was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

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