

# Borough of River Edge

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## **Monthly Police Blotter** **12/01/2024 - 12/31/2024**

The River Edge Police Department responded to or initiated 997 calls for service between December 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. Below is a breakdown of these calls:

- **231** - Motor Vehicle Stops
- **43** - Motor Vehicle Crashes
- **55** - Medical Assistance
- **21** - Fire Department Assistance
- **647** - Other Calls for Service

Below are some examples of calls for service during this time period. All suspects are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

- **12/01/2024 - 2:37 AM (DWI)**  
P.O. Goetz conducted a motor vehicle stop on Kinderkamack Road and River Edge Road for multiple violations. An investigation revealed that Juan Arroyo, from North Bergen, NJ, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Arroyo was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **12/02/2024 - 2:10 AM (Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement)**  
P.O. Goetz observed a male attempting to enter Extra Space Storage at 487 Hackensack Avenue through a fire door during overnight hours. The male, later identified as Brandon Bickaroo, 29, of Bloomfield, refused to leave and assaulted P.O. Goetz. Sgt. Diamond and P.O. Goetz, with assistance from Oradell Police, took Bickaroo into custody. He was combative during processing at headquarters. Bickaroo was charged with three counts of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest, Burglary, and Criminal Trespassing. He was transported to Bergen County Jail.
- **12/05/2024 - 7:28 AM (Theft)**  
A resident on Van Buren Avenue reported a stolen package that was delivered between December 3-4, 2024. The victim had received a delivery notification with a photo from the United States Postal Service, but the package was missing when he went to retrieve it. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for investigation.
- **12/06/2024 - 1:12 AM (DWI)**  
P.O. Mastropiero conducted a motor vehicle stop on Hackensack Avenue for multiple violations. An investigation revealed Gabriel Guzman, from Ridgely Park, NJ, was

operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Guzman was arrested and charged with DWI and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **12/09/2024 - Multiple Incidents (Theft of Auto Parts - Catalytic Converters)**

Officers responded to multiple locations for reports of catalytic converter thefts:

- 6:34 AM - 100 block of Voorhis Avenue
- 6:38 AM - 200 block of Manning Avenue
- 11:12 AM - 100 block of Voorhis Avenue (second incident)

Each matter was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up investigations.

- **12/15/2024 - 2:50 AM (Public Intoxication)**

Officers responded to Grand Avenue and Kinderkamack Road for an intoxicated male. The individual was found heavily intoxicated and identified as homeless. He was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

- **12/18/2024 - 9:23 AM (Theft)**

A resident on the 100 block of Adams Avenue reported a stolen package from his doorstep after it was delivered. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for investigation.

- **12/20/2024 - 3:18 PM (Shoplifting)**

Officers responded to Total Wine & More at 1001 Main Street for a reported shoplifting. Employees stated a female suspect took merchandise worth \$351.80 and fled in a vehicle with NJ registration. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

- **12/21/2024 - 1:57 AM (Motor Vehicle Crash/DWI)**

Officer Mastropiero responded to New Bridge Landing Train Station for a motor vehicle crash. An investigation determined that Eivaldo Dossantos, from Rutherford, NJ, was intoxicated when he crashed into another vehicle. He was arrested and charged with DWI and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **12/17/2024 - 2:05 AM (Recovered Stolen Vehicle)**

P.O. Colucci observed an unoccupied stolen vehicle parked at a bus stop on Kinderkamack Road near Rutgers Place. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Paramus, NJ. The Paramus Police Department was contacted and took custody of the vehicle.

- **12/28/2024 - 11:37 AM (Fraud)**

A resident on the 100 block of Oxford Terrace reported fraudulent activity on her credit card. She was provided an identity theft booklet, and the case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for investigation.

- **12/29/2024 – 2:16 AM (DWI)**

P.O. Goetz conducted a motor vehicle stop at Grand Avenue and Elizabeth Street for multiple motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed that Erik Ambrosio-Velazquez, of Passaic, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an

intoxicant. Ambrosio-Velazquez was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **12/29/2024 – 2:00 PM (Theft)**

A business owner in the 800 block of Kinderkamack Road reported the theft of used cooking oil in October 2024. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow-up investigation.

- **12/29/2024 – 10:33 PM (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 7-Eleven, located at 1080 Main Street, for a reported shoplifting incident. Store employees stated that a male suspect took merchandise totaling \$380.97 and fled the store without paying. The suspect was last seen entering a vehicle with an unknown registration before fleeing the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow-up investigation.

- **12/31/2024 - 10:25 AM (Theft of Auto Parts - Catalytic Converter)**

Officers responded to the 200 block of Wales Avenue for a reported theft. The victim's catalytic converter was stolen overnight. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.