# **Borough of River Edge**

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#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Semi-Monthly Police Blotter 11/01/2024-11/30/2024

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 932 calls for service between November 1, 2024, and November 30, 2024.

- 139- Motor Vehicle Stops
- 47- Motor Vehicle Crashes
- 34- Medical Assistance
- 16-Assisting the Fire Department
- 696-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.

#### • 11/01/2024 12:45am (Public Intoxication)

Officers responded to the area of Beech Drive South and Beech Drive North, for a reported intoxicated party near a house. Officers located a 51-year-old from, River Edge, New Jersey, who was intoxicated. She was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.

# • 11/01/2024 3:06pm (Shoplifting)

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. The male suspect fled towards State Highway # 4 prior to police arrival. A subsequent investigation revealed, Paris Ramcharan, from New York, NY, took \$889.68 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Ramcharan was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Ramcharan was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

### • 11/01/2024 3:50pm (Public Intoxication)

Officers responded to the area of Main Street and State Highway # 4 West, for a reported intoxicated party near pedestrian bridge. Officers located a 60-year-old from, Ridgewood, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.

# • 11/01/2024 4:48pm (Theft)

A resident in the 900 block of 5th Avenue, reported she was the victim of theft by someone taking landscaping tools off her front yard. The victim could not provide a

monetary value for the stolen items at the time of the report. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 11/03/2024 3:09pm (Fraud)

A resident in the 400 block of Kinderkamack Road reported he was the victim of fraud by someone opening a line of credit and a driver's license in his name. He was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 11/07/2024 7:43am (Possession of Stolen Property)

P.O. Meade and P.O. Doran responded to the BP Gas Station, 525 Hackensack Avenue, on a reported dispute between a customer and an employee. Prior to police arrival the customer fled the store/scene on foot. Officers determined the suspect arrived at the BP Gas Station in a reported stolen motor vehicle, reported stolen out of Rochelle Park, New Jersey. Officers located the suspect in New Milford, New Jersey. Troy A. Hall, from Paterson, New Jersey was arrested for possession of stolen property. Hall was processed and released pending his appearance in Superior Court of the State of New Jersey.

# • 11/11/2024 6:02pm (Shoplifting)

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. The male suspect fled towards State Highway # 4 prior to police arrival. A subsequent investigation revealed, Paris Ramcharan, from New York, NY, took \$3,294.42 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Ramcharan was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Ramcharan was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

# • 11/13/2024 4:36pm (Fraud)

A resident on Colonial Court, 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.

# • 11/14/2024 8:58pm (Credit Card Fraud)

Sgt. Diamond observed a vehicle parked in the handicap stall without a proper placard at CVS Pharmacy, 135 Kinderkamack Road. The registered owner, Raoul Mamby was wanted out of the Little Ferry Municipal Court, in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mamby was subsequently arrested and transported to the Bergen County Jail.

#### • 11/17/2024 3:35am (Public Intoxication)

Officers located an intoxicated female near 259 Johnson Avenue. The 34-year-old from, Englewood, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.

#### • 11/17/2024 5:27am (DWI, Motor Vehicle Crash)

Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash at mile post 5.15 on State Highway # 4 west. An investigation revealed, Lindsey Peaks, from Spring Valley, New York, was operating

her vehicle intoxicated and in possession of controlled dangerous substances at the time of the crash. Peaks was issued a summons for driving while intoxicated and possession of controlled dangerous substance. Peaks was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

# • 11/22/2024 7:01am (Warrant Arrest)

Lt. McGinty observed a 43-year-old-male, from River Edge, New Jersey who was wanted on a warrant out of the River Edge Municipal Court. The male was arrested, transported to the Bergen County Jail, and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

#### • 11/24/2024 1:10am (DWI)

P.O. Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop on Main Street near State Highway # 4 west, for multiple motor vehicle violations. Investigation revealed the driver, Leo J. Czekalski, from Fairlawn, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle intoxicated. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

# • 11/24/2024 11:28am (Criminal Mischief)

Officers responded to Ace Hardware, 940 Kinderkamack Road, for a reported act of Criminal Mischief to a motor vehicle. The victim stated she accidently cut someone off turning into the parking lot. She went into the store and came out after her purchased and observed her car with scratches consistent with being keyed. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 11/25/2024 10:47am (Shoplifting)

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. The male suspect fled towards State Highway # 4 prior to police arrival. Lt. Zemaites located the suspect, Paris Ramcharan, from New York, NY. It was determined Paris took \$1,436.56 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Ramcharan was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Ramcharan was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

# • 11/26/2024 3:51pm (Theft/Fraud)

A resident in the 900 block of Kinderkamack 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. 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.

#### • 11/28/2024 2:41am (DWI)

Officer Mastropierro conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway # 4 west for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Yan A. Baylon, from Paterson, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

Baylon was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

# • 11/29/2024 12:28pm (Shoplifting)

The River Edge Police Department responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took merchandise totaling \$234.10, and fled the store without paying. The male was last seen getting into an unknown vehicle and fleeing the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 11/29/2024 12:45pm (Shoplifting)

The River Edge Police Department responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male attempted to take merchandise totaling \$276.46, and fled during police arrival. The male was last seen getting into an unknown vehicle and fleeing the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

# • 11/29/2024 3:36pm (Shoplifting)

The River Edge Police Department responded to 504 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge Liquors on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated two unknown males took merchandise totaling \$8.51, and fled the store without paying. The males were last seen walking north on Kinderkamack Road. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.