



RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

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1. Department RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT		2. Mun. Code 0249		3. Phone Number 201-943-5210		4. CAD Incident# 25-345794		5. Other Agency Case # PD CASE # 25-62		6. Department Case Number 2025-009449	
7. Crime / Incident ELUDING LEO-FAIL TO STOP OBSTRUCT ADMINISTRATION OF LAW				8. NJS 2C:29-2B 2C:29-1A		9. Victim/s				10. SSN	
11. Age		12. DOB		13. Sex		14. Race		15. Eth			
DATE AND TIME	16. Between ☐	17. Hour 09:54	18. Day TUE	19. Mo. 09	20. Date 09	21. Yr. 2025	22. Victim(s) Home Address			23. Home Phone / Cellular /	
24. Crime/Incident Location GRAND AVE & MAPLE AVE, RIDGEFIELD BORO, NJ							25. Victim's Employer			26. Phone #	
27. Municipality RIDGEFIELD BORO			28. County BERGEN		29. Code 0249		30. Person Reporting Crime/Incident OFFICER JOSEPH DANIELS			31. Date and Time 09/09/2025 09:54	
32. Type of Premises ROAD / STREET / SIDEWALK			33. Weapons / Tools				34. Address RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 700 SHALER BOULEVARD, RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07657			35. Home Phone / Cellular 201-943-5210 /	
36. Modus Operandi											
37. Vehicle IMPOUNDED			38. Year 2012		39. Make KIA MOTOR COMPANY		40. Model SORRENTO		41. Body Type LL		
42. Color BLACK			43. Registered Number & State LTF6039 NY			44. Serial Number or Identification 5XYKWDA25CG202362			45. Towing Company VIEW AUTO & TOWING		
Value of Stolen/Recovered Property		46. Currency		47. Jewelry		48. Furs		49. Clothing		50. Auto	
51. Misc.		52. Total Value Stolen		53. Total Value Recovered		54. Teletype Alarm		55. Technical Services		56. Technician-Agency	
57. Weather CLEAR				58. NIC				59. Assisting Agencies			
60. No. of Accused 1		61. Adult 1		62. Juvenile 0		63. Status Crime Cleared by Arrest		64. Status Case Court		65. UCR Status Month Yr.	
66. Date Cleared		67. Code		68. Name		69. Address		70. Age		71. Sex	
72. Race		73. Eth		74. DOB		75. HM		76. WK		77. C	
[ARRESTED] KIM, SUHWAN - 24160A OAK PARK DR, LITTLE NECK, NY 11362 - 47 - M - A - N - 09/11/1977 - - - - [PROPERTY] VEHICLE - - IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - LTF6039 - 2012 - KIA MOTOR COMPANY - SORRENTO - LL - BK - - \$ - Impounded from accident after eluding police. OWNER IS SUSPENDED.											
78. Narrative On 9/09/2025, while on patrol I was in traffic on US Highway 46 east on the ramp to Grand Ave. While I was in traffic, two vehicles merged onto the ramp, traveling over the painted median. At that time, I activated my emergency lights and sirens to attempt a motor vehicle stop. When the vehicles were nearing the bottom of the ramp nearest Grand Ave, both vehicles were stopped in traffic for the red-light signal. I exited the vehicle while in traffic and approached the black Kia Sorrento bearing NY registration LTF6039. The vehicle's driver's window was partially ajar. There was a middle aged Asian male party driving the vehicle. I advised the male party that he was being stopped and to pull into the parking lot of 800 Grand Ave. I then approached the white Toyota Camry bearing CT registration BH23556 and advised the female Asian driver to pull into the parking lot of 800 Grand Ave. When the traffic signal turned green at Grand Ave the Toyota turned into the parking lot, but the Kia did not. The Kia attempted to continue straight and make the right to travel south on Grand Ave at which point the driver turned into the parking lot. The driver of the Kia slowly rolled through the parking lot never coming to a halt. Approximately halfway through the parking lot the Kia accelerated out of the parking lot and over the curb. At 09:55:09 I began to follow the vehicle with my emergency light and sirens activated according to the time stamp of my body worn camera. The vehicle began traveling south on Grand Ave and made a left turn onto Linden Ave traveling east. The vehicle did not come to a complete stop for any stop signs on Linden Ave at the intersections of Broad Ave, State Highway 5, Prospect Ave, and Abbott Ave. While attempting to follow that vehicle, the suspect vehicle created a large gap between himself and I. When I reached											
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Signature								Supervisor Signature			

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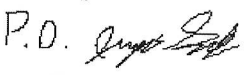
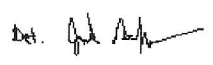
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the area of Linden Ave and Prospect Ave the vehicle was over approximately 900 feet away. I lost visual contact of the suspect vehicle when I was near the intersection of Linden Ave and Abbott Ave. Communications Center confirmed the vehicle was not coming back as stolen, my supervisor PO Nebbia 136 advised me to terminate at 09:56:09 according to the time stamp on my body worn camera. I terminated on Linden Ave between Shaler Blvd and Abbott Avenue at 09:56:11. The distance covered while following the suspect vehicle was approximately 0.5 miles.

I then continued patrolling. I turned right from Linden Ave to Shaler Blvd traveling south. I then turned left onto Elm Ave traveling east. I made a left turn onto Shetland Ln and observed a female pedestrian walking on the sidewalk of Shetland Lane. I stopped and asked her if she had seen a vehicle pass through this area traveling fast. She replied "Yea, in the garage" and pointed in the direction of 777 Shetland Ln. While traveling in that direction I observed the driver of the suspect vehicle outside of his vehicle standing near the driveway of 779 Shetland Ln and the suspect vehicle parked in the driveway of 779 Shetland Ln at 09:57:09 according to the time stamp on my body worn camera. I exited the vehicle and gave verbal commands to the suspect to get on the ground at which point he complied. I handcuffed the suspect and placed him under arrest at 09:58:09 according to the time stamp of my body worn camera. After further investigation it was determined that the suspect vehicle crashed into a retaining wall located at 777 Shetland Ln.

The defendant was placed in police car 10 and transported to police headquarters. The defendant was placed on the bench in the processing room. The defendant was identified as Mr. Suhwan Kim. I requested Communications Center to check if Palisades Park police had a Korean speaking officer for translation. SPO Kim 184 responded to assist with translation. SPO Kim read Mr. Suhwan Kim his Miranda rights. Mr. Suhwan Kim was photographed and fingerprinted.

Mr. Suhwan Kim was charged with summons 0249-S-2025-000104 2C:29-2b (eluding a law enforcement officer 3rd degree) and 2C:29-1A (obstruction of justice a disorderly person's offense). Mr. Suhwan Kim was issued the following traffic violations, E25014049 39:4-96(reckless driving), E25014050 39:4-144(disregard stop sign), E2514051 39:4-125(U-turn), E25014052 39:4-88(traffic on marked lanes), E25014053 39:4-57(failure to comply with direction of officer), E25014054 39:4-66.2(avoiding traffic control signal), E25014055 39:4-85(improper passing), E25014056 39:4-82(failure to pull over emergency vehicle), E25014057 39:5-35(return or surrender suspended DL), E25014058 39:4-126(failure to give proper signal), E25014059 39:4-67(obstruction traffic), E25014060 39:4-215(failure to obey signs, signals, directions), E25014061 39:3-40(driving after suspended), E25014062 39:3-29(failure to poses DL), E25014063 39:29c(failure to poses insurance card), E25014064 39:3-36(failure to notify DMV of address change).

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RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS REPORT

1. ORI # NJ0024900	2. Incident #(P#) 26-144712	3. PD Case # 2026-003791	4. Report Date & Time 04/07/2026 03:11	5. Agency Incident/Actual CFS Type AGGRAVATED ASSAULT HANDS AND FEET			
6. Party Type OWNER	7. Name CESAR, MC R	7A. DOB 08/08/2002					
8. Address (Street, Bldg /Apt/Suite, City, State, Zip) 267 LEXINGTON AVE, NUE, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07304-1205			8A. Phone #				
9. Location of Incident ROUTE 46 US FUEL, NJ			9A. Municipality	9B. County BERGEN			
10. Vehicle Information							
Make V W	Model JET	Plate # E78UFL	State NJ	Year 2024	Color BLACK	VIN # 3VW7M7BU4RM032873	
Code	Name	Address	Age	Sex	Race	Eth	DOB
11. Narrative							
On the above date and time P.O. McDermott #317 of the Palisades Park Police Department came over the radio requesting assistance at 1098 Route US E Gas and Diesel for an assault in progress in our jurisdiction. While responding, P.O. McDermott advised patrol that the suspect vehicle was a 2024 Volkswagen Jetta color black bearing NJ registration E78UFL. Prior to arriving to the gas station P.O. McDermott advised patrol via radio that the suspect vehicle was fleeing east on Route 46 E. I entered the highway from Broad Ave and East Columbia in the Borough of Palisades Park. After committing to the highway, the suspect vehicle was observed traveling Route 46 E in the area of the 6th Street off ramp. Officer Sal Farnese #308 from the Palisades Park Police Department was waiting for the vehicle standing by in the 7-11 Eleven parking lot just adjacent to the 6th street ramp. I observe Officer Farnese attempt to initiate a traffic stop, but the suspect vehicle continued to flee on to Homestead Ave and back on Route 46 westbound. I advised Sgt. Ruppert that both Officer Farnese and I were behind the suspect vehicle who was failing to stop. Sgt. Ruppert gave authorization to continue the pursuit. It is to be noted that Officer Farnese was the lead vehicle, and I was secondary officer calling out vehicle speed, road conditions, and traffic conditions. At approximately 3:17am I advised Sgt. Ruppert that speeds were exceeding 100 mph and he ordered me to terminate the pursuit. After hearing the command, I immediately slowed my vehicle down and deactivated my overhead lights to terminate the pursuit. Body Camera and MVR were active throughout this incident. An additional pursuit report will be attached to this case. Please see the NJOAG Vehicle Pursuit report in the benchmark portal. EOR 158							
Print Officer Name PO JUSTIN ALEXANDER BRITO <i>PO Justin Brito #158</i>		Badge No. 158	Page No. 1 Of 1	Report Date 04/07/2026	Reviewed By Det FATIH KARABIYIK <i>P.O. [Signature]</i>		
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6. Party Type		7. Name		7A. DOB	
8. Address (Street, Bldg /Apt/Suite, City, State, Zip)				8A. Phone #	
9. Location of Incident 1098 US-46, RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07657				9A. Municipality	9B. County BERGEN
10. Vehicle Information					
Make	Model	Plate #	State	Year	Color
VIN #					
Code	Name	Address	Age	Sex	Race
Eth					
DOB					
[OWNER] CESAR, MC R - 267 LEXINGTON AVE, NUE, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07304-1205 - 23 - M - - 08/08/2002 - - -					
11. Narrative					
On the above date and time, officers were at the intersection of Anderson Ave and Oakdene Ave in Cliffside Park with a male party whom patrol was searching for in regard to case number 2026-003790. While speaking with the male party, Palisades Park Officer McDermott #317 called out an assault in progress at the Route 46 US Fuel in Ridgefield's jurisdiction. PO Brito #158 and I left the scene and began to head to the US Fuel. While enroute Officer McDermott called out that the vehicle had taken off from the scene, but he had two in custody at the gas station. PO Farnese #308 then located the vehicle traveling Route 46 East Bound in the area of the 6th Street Ramp. Shortly after the vehicle got onto Route 46 West. I went up the Route 46 West entrance ramp from Grand Avenue and observed PO Farnese and PO Brito in pursuit of the suspect vehicle, a 2024 Black Volkswagen Jetta bearing NJ registration E78UFL. At this time, I joined the pursuit of the suspect vehicle. PO Brito continued to call out the speed and traffic conditions until the pursuit was terminated by Sgt. Ruppert 155 in the area of the American Dream Mall in East Rutherford, NJ. At this time patrol made its way back to the initial scene at the US Fuel on Route 46 East. While enroute back to the US Fuel Sgt. Ruppert 155 advised me to return back to Anderson Ave and Oakdene Ave to follow the male party from the medical call to New Bridge Medical Center as an involuntary commitment. EOR 171/158/155					
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