



Wood-Ridge Police Department
85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Phone: 201-939-0476 Fax: 201-939-2031 Mun. Code: 0269
Incident Report

**Incident Details:**

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
25-12185	23:45	09/08/25	23:45	09/08/25					X

Incident Type:

Resisting Arrest/Eluding 2C:29-2
Motor Vehicle Crash
Assist Other Agency

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
Lincoln Avenue
Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
V	Hughes, Kathleen			55	F	1B				
102 Lincoln Ave, Wood Ridge, NJ 07075-1100										
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	Phone / Email	Other Phone
Address										

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

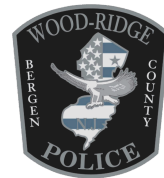
Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
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On September 8, 2025, I, P.O. M. Roncaioli was assigned as uniformed patrol operating a marked radio car equipped with lights and sirens and patrolling the area of Moonachie Ave. and Wood-Ridge St. At approximately 2331 hours I, P.O. M. Roncaioli observed two mopeds traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on Moonachie Ave. One moped is described to be black in color bearing no vehicle registration, and was occupied two times by one Hispanic male (driver) wearing a black ski mask partially covering his face, and all black clothing. The second occupant who was seated on the rear of the moped is described as a Hispanic male wearing all gray clothing. The second moped bearing no vehicle registration is described as black in color and was occupied by one Hispanic male wearing all gray clothing.

At this time, I then accelerated to close the gap with the two above mentioned mopeds and activated my emergency lights and sirens to initiate a motor vehicle stop. Both mopeds continued to travel westbound on Moonachie Ave. and made a right turn, on a no turn on red when the traffic signal was red. Both mopeds continued to travel northbound on Hackensack St. In an attempt to pull over both the above-mentioned mopeds I then made a right turn from Moonachie Ave. onto Hackensack St., now traveling northbound on Hackensack St. Both mopeds disregarded my emergency lights and made a left turn off of Hackensack St. onto Columbia Blvd. to travel westbound. As I followed both mopeds with my emergency lights and sirens activated, both mopeds disregarded the stop sign located at the intersection of Columbia Blvd. and Hillcrest Ave. While following both mopeds, they continued to travel eastbound on Columbia Blvd. towards Valley Blvd. Once I got to the intersection of Columbia Blvd. and Valley Blvd. I deactivated my emergency lights and stopped following both mopeds. The black in color moped occupied two times continued to travel westbound on Columbia Blvd. towards 7th St. and the second moped occupied one time made a right turn off of Columbia Blvd. onto Valley Blvd. to travel northbound. I then notified dispatch I had two mopeds elude from me, providing dispatch with descriptions of the mopeds, the actors, and both mopeds directions of flights. Dispatch then broadcasted the incident particulars over Statewide Police Emergency Network (SPEN) and to surrounding towns.

While stopped at the intersection of Columbia Blvd. and Valley Blvd. Carlstadt Police Officer J. Perez informed me that the above-mentioned mopeds had eluded him as well on Route 17 North, several minutes in the past. While speaking with Carlstadt Police, P.O. M. Donato transmitted over our radio channel he observed both mopeds on Lincoln Ave. and one of the mopeds had crashed (Reference Supplemental Report). While making my way towards Lincoln Ave. I then observed both mopeds turn left off Lincoln Ave. onto Valley Blvd., traveling northbound. Once again, I activated my emergency lights and sirens to initiate a motor vehicle stop and gave verbal commands over the pa system to "pull over". Both mopeds disregard my emergency lights and verbal commands which at this time I deactivated my emergency lights. I then notified dispatch of both mopeds direction of flight which dispatch then transmitted over SPEN and to surrounding towns. P.O. Donato and I, P.O. M. Roncaioli then began to follow the mopeds from a distance in our separate radio cars with our emergency lights not activated. We then followed both mopeds northbound on Valley Blvd. onto the Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights. Both mopeds continued to travel northbound on the Boulevard to the intersection of Boulevard and Williams Ave. While following both mopeds from a distance dispatch was continuously updated with both mopeds' direction of flight.

At the intersection of Boulevard and Williams Ave. the moped occupied by one Hispanic male continued to travel northbound on Boulevard towards Hackensack, NJ. The second moped occupied by two Hispanic

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males made a right turn from the Boulevard onto Williams Ave. and began traveling eastbound on Williams Ave. P.O. M. Donato and I, P.O. M. Roncaoli continued to follow the moped occupied by two Hispanic males. The moped continued to travel eastbound on Williams Ave. towards Route 17 South. The moped then merged onto Route 17 South which we proceeded to follow from a distance. Dispatch was notified once again on the moped's direction of flight and that we were following from a distance with our emergency lights not activated nor in pursuit. We then observed the moped traveling southbound on Route 17 South now driving in the shoulder lane. We then observed the moped merge onto the Route 17 South jug handle. Still following the moped from a distance, we then observed the moped drive across Route 17 and merge onto the Route 17 North jug handle, going against the flow of traffic. We then proceeded to drive southbound on Route 17 South where we now observed the moped driving in the shoulder of Route 17 North going against the flow of traffic. We then notified dispatch that the moped was now driving recklessly and was going against the flow of traffic. Dispatch then broadcasted the particulars over SPEN and to surrounding towns. While traveling southbound on Route 17 South we were able to observe the moped was still driving in the shoulder lane on Route 17 North going against the flow of traffic, and was merging onto the Route 17 North on ramp leading them to Moonachie Ave. I then proceeded to make my way to Moonachie Ave. and the Route 17 North on ramp in attempt to intercept the moped occupied by two Hispanic males who were heading towards an active construction zone where heavy equipment / machinery were being operated. By the time I arrived at the intersection of Moonachie Ave. and the Route 17 North on ramp I observed the moped occupied by the two Hispanic males traveling eastbound on Moonachie Ave. towards Moonachie. At this time I stopped following the moped. Dispatch was notified and was provided the mopeds direction of flight which was then broadcasted over SPEN and to surrounding towns.

P.O. M. Donato and I, P.O. M. Roncaioli then canvassed the surrounding area for the moped and actors yielding negative results. We then responded to the 102 Lincoln Ave. where the moped had crashed (Reference Supplemental Report / MVA Report).

There were CCTV cameras located at the intersection of Hackensack St. and Moonachie Ave. and Valley Blvd. and Highland Ave. that may have captured the actors.

BWC activated.

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