

EAST RUTHERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Report

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Case No	Report Date / Time	Reported Method	Created By
2025-03714	04/04/2025 16:53	VIA CAD	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
CAD Incident CFS Type	Agency Incident / Actual CFS Type	Incident: From Date / Time	Incident: To Date / Time
VEHICLE PURSUIT	VEHICLE PURSUIT	04/04/2025 16:53	
Crime / Arrest Location	Area / Post		
INCIDENT(CAD)	0212		
Address	Common Place / POI	Bldg / Apt / Suite	
PATERSON AVE & MOUNT PLEASANT AVE			
City	State	Zip	
EAST RUTHERFORD	NJ	07073	
County	Municipality		
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO		
Disposition Date & Time	CAD Disposition		
04/04/2025 16:59	VEH PURSUIT		

DISPATCH NOTES

Date & Time	Description	Posted By
04/04/2025 16:53:33	Created Empty CFS 2025-03714.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:53:33	Sent CFS to the following Dispatcher:MATTHEW BUCCERI.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:53:48	Changed Incident Address: MOUNT PLEASANT AVE, WALLINGTON, NJ 07057.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:53:52	Changed CFS Type to: VEHICLE PURSUIT.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:54:57	Changed Description to: 162 ATTEMPT TO STOP SUSPECTED STOLEN VEHICLE BEARING STOLEN REG.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:54:57	Dispatched Unit 162[MICHAEL BURY 09][Primary] to CFS.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:54:57	Sent CFS to RMS	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:54:57	Unit 162[MICHAEL BURY 09] status was changed to DISPATCHED.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:55:03	Unit 162[BURY, MICHAEL] confirmed the CFS.	BURY, MICHAEL
04/04/2025 16:55:03	Unit 162[MICHAEL BURY 09] status was changed to ENROUTE.	BURY, MICHAEL
04/04/2025 16:55:06	Unit 162[MICHAEL BURY 09] status was changed to ON SCENE.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:59:02	PURSUIT TERMINATED. VEHICLE NO LONGER IN SIGHT	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:59:23	Closed CFS 2025-03714 Closed Reason: CLOSED - REPORT REQUIRED Closed Description: VEH PURSUIT	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:59:23	Sent CFS to RMS	BUCCERI, MATTHEW
04/04/2025 16:59:23	Unit 162[MICHAEL BURY 09] finished assignment of CFS.	BUCCERI, MATTHEW

CALL INFORMATION

Monday, August 25, 2025 1:08:18 PM

ADAY, LISA

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Phone # Call Date&Time Caller Location
04/04/2025 16:53
Requested Action Call Taker Source Type
BUCCERI, MATTHEW TELEPHONE

Brief Synopsis of Incident

162 ATTEMPT TO STOP SUSPECTED STOLEN VEHICLE BEARING STOLEN [REDACTED] REG

DISPATCH INFORMATION

Unit Name	Action
162	ARRIVED ON-SCENE (04/04/2025 16:55) AssignedToCFS (04/04/2025 16:54) AVAILABLE (04/04/2025 16:59) ENROUTE (04/04/2025 16:55)

SUBJECT INFORMATION

Posted Date	Subject Name	Alias Name	Contact Role Type	SSN	DOB	SBI #	FBI #	Posted By
04/04/2025	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN		SUSPECT					BURY, MICHAEL

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Posted Date	Plate #	Make Model Year	VIN #	Color	Posted By
04/05/2025	[REDACTED]	MERZ C300		BLUE	BURY, MICHAEL

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT INFORMATION

No Record Found

PD CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Disposition	Closed Date	Closed By
CLOSED	04/05/2025	BURY, MICHAEL

Disposition

PURSUIT TERMINATED; SHOW OF FORCE/VEHICLE PURSUIT NJOAG PAPERWORK COMPLETED

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Posted Date

04/05/2025 06:53

Note

While on patrol in Car 10, this officer heard a Wallington Police radio transmission to their patrol units that they just received a hit on the ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) near the Gregory Avenue Bridge. The vehicle in question was a confirmed hit on a stolen vehicle with the description of a heavily tinted dark colored Mercedes-Benz with [REDACTED] license plates. The radio transmission stated that the vehicle appeared to be heading eastbound on Paterson Avenue into our jurisdiction. At that time, headquarters relayed the information to our units who were not monitoring the transmission out of Wallington. This officer was currently on Carlton Avenue heading towards Spring Street. This officer approached Paterson Avenue and headed east then made a turn into the Shop Rite parking lot. This officer searched the parking lot for the vehicle in question with negative results. As this officer was exiting the Shop Rite parking lot, this officer observed one of our patrol units making a left turn onto Mount Pleasant Avenue from Paterson Avenue. At that time, Officer Bury #162 advised headquarters that he was possibly behind the vehicle in question but wasn't close enough to confirm. Officer Bury was able to confirm the vehicle in question on Mount Pleasant and continued behind it without activating his overhead lights to conduct a traffic stop. This officer proceeded north on Mount Pleasant to attempt to catch up to Officer Bury. Once this officer approached Alden Street, Wallington Officer Dudzik turned right directly in front of this officer and we both continued west down Alden Street. At that time Officer Bury stated that he was already on Main Street heading north past Wallington High School. Officer Bury stated that he then had a Wallington unit behind him and was going to attempt to conduct a traffic stop near the intersection of Reservoir and Main Street. Officer Bury stated that the vehicle did not stop and started to pick up speed. Officer Bury stated that the vehicle made a right and continued on Main Street then made an abrupt right onto Crescent Road which is a Dead-End Street.

At that time this officer made the right turn from Main Street onto Crescent Road and observed Wallington Officer Weglarz exiting her patrol vehicle. This officer then observed Officer Bury out of his patrol vehicle with his service weapon drawn with the vehicle in question almost striking him while attempting to leave the scene. This officer exited Car 10 to assist Officer Bury but the vehicle then drove over a resident's property around officers fleeing the scene. Officers then attempted to locate the vehicle once we all entered back into our patrol vehicles, but the vehicle was no longer in sight. Officers searched the area with negative results.

04/04/2025 18:08

Report Submitted by PO Michael Bury #162

On the above date and time, this Officer, in marked Patrol Vehicle #9, was conducting mobile patrol on Paterson Avenue, westbound, in the area of Hoboken Road. Officer in Charge, Lieutenant Matthew Bucceri #145, relayed a message from Wallington Police that they received an ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) alert that a stolen motor vehicle had just entered their jurisdiction via the Gregory Avenue Bridge, intersection of Main Street and Paterson Avenue. The hit displayed a heavily tinted Mercedes Benz C-300 sedan bearing [REDACTED] Reg [REDACTED] approximately five (5) minutes in the past.

This Officer, still traveling westbound on Paterson Avenue, located a vehicle matching the above description travelling eastbound on Paterson Avenue and made a left hand turn onto Mount Pleasant Avenue in Wallington. This Officer confirmed the registration and notified Dispatch. This Officer followed behind the vehicle while it travelled Mount Pleasant Avenue and made a left hand turn onto Alden Street. The vehicle traveled on Alden Street and made a right turn onto Main Street. At this time, Wallington Police Officer Michelle Weglarz #295, began to follow as well. At Stein Avenue, this Officer activate the emergency lights and audible siren of Patrol Vehicle #9 to effectuate a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle did not stop and began to increase speed.

The vehicle in question continued on Main Street and stayed to the right to continue on Main Street (at the split for Midland Avenue). The vehicle then abruptly made a right turn onto Crescent Road. Crescent Road has no outlet streets and contains several cul-de-sac style streets. The vehicle briefly paused at the intersection of Marilyn Court and began to make a u-turn. Upon making the u-turn, the vehicle struck Wallington PO Weglarz's patrol vehicle head on and reversed, almost striking this Officer, who was now out of Patrol Vehicle #9. At this time, this Officer drew Department issued service pistol, in an attempt to stop the driver as his avenue of escape on Crescent Road was obstructed by responding units. After failed commands and attempts to break the passenger side window, the vehicle traveled onto the front lawn of 22 Crescent Road, eluding responding Officers. This Officer returned to Patrol Vehicle #9 and began to drive back in the direction of Main Street. However, once at Main Street, this Officer was unable to determine which way the vehicle drove and terminated the pursuit. It should be noted that, post pursuit, this Officer and Wallington PO Weglarz #295 were assisted by PO Cliff Shemeley #152 and Wallington PO Greg Dudzic #279, Wallington PD.

Back at Headquarters, this Officer completed both Show of Force and Vehicle Pursuit reports via Benchmark Analytics in accordance with New Jersey Office of Attorney General Guidelines.

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This Officer watched Axon Body Worn Camera footage prior to writing above report for reporting times and accurate timeline of events.

End of Report

EAST RUTHERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Report

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Case No	Report Date / Time	Reported Method	Created By
2025-07409	07/03/2025 02:57	VIA CAD	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
CAD Incident CFS Type	Agency Incident / Actual CFS Type	Incident: From Date / Time	Incident: To Date / Time
VEHICLE PURSUIT	VEHICLE PURSUIT	07/03/2025 02:57	
Crime / Arrest Location	Area / Post		
INCIDENT(CAD)	0212		
Address	Common Place / POI	Bldg / Apt / Suite	
RT 3 EAST			
City	State	Zip	
EAST RUTHERFORD	NJ	07073	
County	Municipality		
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO		
Disposition Date & Time	CAD Disposition		
07/03/2025 04:08	REPORT		

DISPATCH NOTES

EAST RUTHERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date & Time	Description	Posted By
07/03/2025 02:57:58	Created Empty CFS 2025-07409.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 02:57:58	Sent CFS to the following Dispatcher:FELICE RAGOZZINO.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 02:58:08	Changed Incident Address: RT 3 EAST, EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 02:58:13	Changed Police Zone to: East	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:00:07	Changed CFS Type to: ASSISTING-OTHER POLICE DP.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:10	Changed Description to: #158 REPORTS LOCATING FELONY VEHICLE, [REDACTED] REG # [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED MV STOP, PURSUIT INITIATED..	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:10	Dispatched Unit 158[CHRISTOPHER LASSONI 07][Primary] to CFS.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:10	Sent CFS to RMS	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:10	Unit 158[CHRISTOPHER LASSONI 07] status was changed to DISPATCHED.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:12	Dispatched Unit 164[WILLIAM BLACK 10][Secondary] to CFS.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:12	Unit 164[WILLIAM BLACK 10] status was changed to DISPATCHED.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:14	Unit 158[CHRISTOPHER LASSONI 07] status was changed to ON SCENE.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:04:16	Unit 164[WILLIAM BLACK 10] status was changed to ON SCENE.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:12:09	FELONY VEHICLE WAS CAR JACKED WITH A FIREARM OUT OF JERSEY CITY, PURSUIT TERMINATED DUE TO RADIO CONTACT BECOMING A SAFETY ISSUE	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:50:24	Closed CFS 2025-07409 Closed Reason: CLOSED - REPORT REQUIRED	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:50:24	Sent CFS to RMS	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:50:24	Unit 158[CHRISTOPHER LASSONI 07] finished assignment of CFS.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 03:50:24	Unit 164[WILLIAM BLACK 10] finished assignment of CFS.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 04:07:22	Reopened CFS Reopened Reason: New Information Reopened Description:cfs update.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 04:08:29	Changed CFS Type to: VEHICLE PURSUIT.	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 04:08:29	Sent CFS to RMS	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 04:08:34	Closed CFS 2025-07409 Closed Reason: CLOSED - REPORT REQUIRED	RAGOZZINO, FELICE
07/03/2025 04:08:34	Sent CFS to RMS	RAGOZZINO, FELICE

Phone #	Call Date&Time	Caller	Location
	07/03/2025 02:57		
Requested Action	Call Taker	Source Type	
	RAGOZZINO, FELICE	TELEPHONE	

Brief Synopsis of Incident

#158 REPORTS LOCATING FELONY VEHICLE, [REDACTED] REG # [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED MV STOP, PURSUIT INITIATED.

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Unit Name	Action
158	ARRIVED ON-SCENE (07/03/2025 03:04) AssignedToCFS (07/03/2025 03:04) AVAILABLE (07/03/2025 03:50)
164	ARRIVED ON-SCENE (07/03/2025 03:04) AssignedToCFS (07/03/2025 03:04) AVAILABLE (07/03/2025 03:50)

SUBJECT INFORMATION

Posted Date	Subject Name	Alias Name	Contact Role Type	SSN	DOB	SBI #	FBI #	Posted By
07/03/2025	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN		SUSPECT					LASSONI, CHRISTOPH ER

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Posted Date	Plate #	Make,Model,Year	VIN #	Color	Posted By
07/03/2025	[REDACTED]	TOYT RAV4 2019	[REDACTED]	BLACK	LASSONI, CHRISTOPHER

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT INFORMATION

No Record Found

PD CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Disposition	Closed Date	Closed By
CLOSED	07/03/2025	LASSONI, CHRISTOPHER

Disposition

PURSUIT OF VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH ARMED CARJACKING IN JERSEY CITY--PURSUIT TERMINATED AT GWB

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EAST RUTHERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Posted Date

07/03/2025 05:20

Note

Submitted by PO Lasoni #158

On 07/02/2025, Jersey City Police Department transmitted a SPEN (State Police Emergency Network) broadcast in regard to a carjacked vehicle. The vehicle in question, a black Toyota Rav 4 bearing North Carolina Registration [REDACTED] was carjacked by an unknown actor who was armed with a handgun. At 0257 hours on 07/03/2025, Secaucus Police advised that the vehicle was located on an ALPR (Automatic License Plate Reader) in their jurisdiction near Route 3 East. Po Black #164 and I responded to the area and were advised by Secaucus PD that the vehicle was now in the area of 2nd Avenue in their jurisdiction. As we traveled toward the area, we located the vehicle in question, parked near the intersection of 2nd Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue. From what we were able to see, the vehicle was occupied by a single black male driver.

I advised headquarters that we located the vehicle, and we activated our emergency lights and sirens to affect a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle immediately drove away and continued onto Route 3 East. We confirmed that it was in fact the vehicle, which was carjacked at gunpoint in Jersey City, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. PO Black and I pursued the vehicle onto the New Jersey Turnpike North (Interstate 95.) As the pursuit continued, we relayed our location, speeds, and traffic conditions to headquarters. The weather was clear with no precipitation, roadways were dry, and traffic was light.

The pursuit continued onto Interstate 95 where we eventually traveled onto the George Washington Bridge (Upper Level) where traffic was at a near standstill. The vehicle eventually became stuck in the heavy traffic, and I attempted to conduct a felony stop of the vehicle. I exited my vehicle, drew my service weapon and gave loud verbal commands for the driver to exit the vehicle. The driver disregarded my commands and continued to drive away. I reentered my vehicle and continued to pursue the vehicle as it left the George Washington Bridge and entered New York City. At this point, there were no other officers with me, and radio transmissions were becoming unclear. Lieutenant Ragozzino #126 (Officer in Charge) advised me to terminate the pursuit. I deactivated my emergency lights and sirens as the vehicle continued on Interstate 95 North further into New York City. I took the exit for the Harlem River Drive and advised Lieutenant Ragozzino that I was no longer pursuing the vehicle.

Upon returning to headquarters, I entered the vehicle into NCIC as a felony vehicle (NIC [REDACTED])

Prior to the completion of my shift, I completed the Office of The New Jersey Attorney General Benchmark Analytic Pursuit Form & Show of Force Form.