

Tooting Crime Briefing

1 February, 2007

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 26 January and 1 February, 2007

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	GASKARTH ROAD	26/01/2007	0300	Two men asked victim for a light; as he was looking for his lighter his bag was snatched and he was pushed, hitting his head on the pavement. 1) Male, black, aged about 28, in a black leather coat, grey t-shirt and a black woollen hat 2) male, black, aged about 25, in a dark bomber jacket over a grey hooded top.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	PUTNEY BRIDGE ROAD	26/01/2007	1540	Group of ten black males threatened to stab victims, showed them a firearm, and then stole Ipod. 1) Aged 18, in a thick padded black jacket, black trousers and black beanie hat 2) aged 18, in a black tracksuit, black cap with a white badge and with a black bag 3) aged 17, with acne scars on face, wearing in a navy top with a red stripe and a black jacket. The rest were aged 17-18, mainly in black clothing.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	30/01/2007	1720	Victim was stopped by two black males, one aged 15, who demanded property. When he handed over money they said it was not enough and handed it back!!	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/01/2007	0730	Thieves, no description, demanded property, searched victims and stole items.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	30/01/2006	1630	The victims were stopped in the street by thief, no description, who demanded property.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	30/01/2007	1600	Two black girls aged 14 and 15 asked to see victim's phone then stole it and got onto a bus. One wore a hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	EMMANUEL ROAD	24/01/2007	2130	Several thieves, no description, surrounded victim, threatened him with a knife and stole his wallet.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	26/01/2007	1653	Black male, 19 yrs, threatened victim with a knife (not seen) and stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a grey top with multi-coloured stripes, 3/4 length brown coat and a grey woollen hat.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	30/01/2007	1430	Black boy, aged about 11, in a green bomber jacket, snatched property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	FERNTHORPE ROAD	23/01/2007	1600	Two 15 year old black youths stopped victim, searched him and stole his mobile phone. Victim believed one was armed with a knife.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	29/01/2007	1245	Victim was assaulted by 30 year old black male who tried to steal her mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	CHERTSEY STREET	24/01/2007	0925	Lone male victim talking on his mobile phone was approached from behind and the phone snatched out of his hand by a black male, about 17 yrs, in a hooded khaki jacket, black trousers, black gloves, black Nike trainers with silver strip and a black bag.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	27/01/2007	2145	Three thieves pushed and punched victim and stole property. 1) Black, male, aged about 17, in a dark hooded top, dark cap and jeans 2) male, black, aged about 17, in a dark cap and light grey jogging trousers 3) Asian, about 15 yrs, in black jogging trousers with white stripes and a dark grey hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	21/01/2007	2230	Property snatched by 19 year old black male in a black hooded top and navy blue cap.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING BROADWAY	25/01/2007	1902	Two thieves on a motorbike attempted to snatch victim's purse as she crossed road. Both had dark helmets, dark jackets or anoraks and gloves; one was black.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/01/2007	1630	Two white males aged about 30 pulled victim into a car, held a knife to his throat and stole cash and a mobile phone. One wore thin-framed glasses and a grey cap and the other had a black fabric jacket.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	CHESTNUT GROVE	26/01/2007	0810	Two thieves demanded money then grabbed victim's bag. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in a black hooded top, black puffa jacket and aged and white bandana 2) black, male, in a black hooded top and black trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	STATION PARADE	23/01/2007	2115	Victim's bag stolen from floor beside her in bar.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC HIGH STREET	25/01/2007	1600	Whilst victim was on bus he was assaulted by three black males who took his mobile phone. 1) Aged 17, in a black jacket and black woollen hat 2) aged 17, in a dark thigh length coat 3) aged 16, in a grey hooded top.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/01/2007	1610	16 year old male barged into victim and stole her bag.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	TOPSHAM ROAD	24/01/2007	1630	Two threatened victim with six inch knife and snatched his bag. 1) Male, black, aged about 25, in a camouflage jacket and scarf, grey tracksuit trousers and a black cap 2) male, black, in a black jacket, grey trousers, grey hooded top and a black scarf.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	WIMBLEDON ROAD	27/01/2007	1930	Black male, aged 30, followed victim, demanded property and assaulted him. He wore a beige and grey jacket and grey trousers.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	AMNER ROAD	27/01/2007	2330	28/01/2007	0600	Burglar entered rear garden, forced kitchen window and stole car keys from windowsill, then stole car from outside.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	AMNER ROAD	26/01/2007	0001			Burglar entered back garden through gate, then forced entry and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BADMINTON ROAD	25/01/2007	0010	25/01/2007	0550	Thief wearing dark clothing entered first floor maisonette and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CARLWELL STREET	24/01/2007	0915	24/01/2007	2040	Burglar forced rear window, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	GRAVENEY ROAD	25/01/2007	1415	25/01/2007	1750	Burglar broke rear window, entered and stole.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	HILDRETH STREET	22/01/2007 0001	29/01/2007 1020	Intruder entered communal area through window then forced door to flat.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	28/01/2007 0600	28/01/2007 0613	Two 15 year old white males attempted to break in. Both had dark clothing (possibly boiler suits) and baseball caps.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	24/01/2007 1400		30 year old white male in a navy blue fleece attempted to enter under false pretences.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	YUKON ROAD	29/01/2007 1930	29/01/2007 2115	Burglar forced front ground floor window then entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	23/01/2007 1717		Intruder entered through communal door and door of flat and stole property from bedrooms.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	LARCH CLOSE	25/01/2007 1400	25/01/2007 1436	Three men posed as water workers and entered, but left when victim became suspicious and shouted at them. 1) Asian, about 25 2) white, aged 30 3) white, no further description.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	25/01/2007 0815	25/01/2007 1945	Front door of flat forced by thief who entered and stole.	BEDFORD
	BARMOUTH ROAD	30/01/2007 0840	30/01/2007 1845	Intruder entered through communal door then entered through door of flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	27/01/2007 2045		Intruder kicked open doors to two flats and entered.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT	24/01/2007 1705	24/01/2007 1710	Burglar kicked out wooden panel in conservatory door and entered, leaving when disturbed.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	27/01/2007 1400	27/01/2007 2130	Burglar entered through front door and took laptop computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	24/01/2007 1445	24/01/2007 1450	Victim disturbed black male, aged about 20, attempting to slip the latch on her front door. He was wearing a green jumper or jacket and a black rucksack.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	24/01/2007 1200	24/01/2007 2230	Burglar entered first floor flat and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	MELLISON ROAD	29/01/2007 1330		White male, aged about 22, called and said that he had left tools in the back garden. He was allowed in and stole property. He wore a brown jumper and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	EATONVILLE ROAD	16/01/2007 2200	17/01/2007 0730	Intruder entered through front door, then stole keys and vehicle.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HEARNVILLE ROAD	26/01/2007 1330	26/01/2007 1930	Burglar entered, caused damage and stole money.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSLEA ROAD	24/01/2007 1200	24/01/2007 1615	Burglar entered and removed property.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	24/01/2007 1500	24/01/2007 2300	Black male broke in and stole. He was aged about 35, in a light green jacket and light brown beanie hat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEECHES ROAD	15/01/2007 0730	15/01/2007 1800	Thief entered through front door and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	28/01/2007 1050	28/01/2007 1105	Five thieves forced front door of flat, kicked and punched occupiers and stole mobile phones. 1) Male, white, aged about 35, in a grey tracksuit 2), 3), 4 & 5) male, white, no further description.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	25/01/2007 1215	25/01/2007 1630	Thief entered and removed property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MOFFAT ROAD	23/01/2007 1200	23/01/2007 1500	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

Alternatively, pass your information to **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. You do not have to give your name or address and you may be eligible for a reward if the information given leads to the arrest and conviction of an offender.

Crimes can also be reported online, through www.online.police.uk/. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. **0208 870 2020** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

Victim Support, tel. **0207 223 1234**, is an independent charity that helps people cope with crime. Trained staff and volunteers, based in local branches, contact people after a crime has been committed, to offer free, confidential support and information. The Police and other organisations refer victims of crime to Victim Support; however some people feel able to 'pop in' to one of our branches to ask for assistance.

FLaSH - free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

Community Policing Contact Centre, Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, London SW17, between 11am and 1pm on Saturday mornings, will be pleased to mark mobile phones and other property, give advice and accept third party reports of crime.