

# Tooting Crime Briefing

1 November, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 25 October and 1 November, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	24/10/2007	2210	Victim's bag was snatched from behind by an 18 year old black male in a navy hooded top and denim jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>BUSHNELL ROAD</b>	24/10/2007	2240	Victim was kicked by two black males who then tried to take his bag and threatened to knife him. 1) Aged 14, in a striped top 2) aged 15, in a dirty white t-shirt.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	30/10/2007	2330	Victim was pistol-whipped to the ground and his phone, keys and jewellery were taken by three thieves. 1) Black, male, aged 24, in a black hooded top and black gloves 2) male, black, aged 25, in black clothing 3) male, black, aged 25.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC LIDO</b>	25/10/2007	1720	Two males, no description, got into vehicle, grabbed steering wheel and threatened victim with a knife. The car crashed and one of them stole property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	24/10/2007	2005	13 year old black male demanded property, threatened to stab victim then chased him. He was wearing a striped top and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	29/10/2007	2120	Two thieves threatened victim with a knife ( not seen) and took property. One was a slim 25 year old black male in a grey hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	25/10/2007	0045	15 year old white male attempted to grab victim's bag, but ran off when she hit him. He was wearing a large grey hooded top, black trousers and a black woollen cap.	GRAVENEY

Theft snatch	<b>LOUBET STREET</b>	26/10/2007	1840	Two 16 year old black males on pedal cycles rode up behind victim and attempted to snatch her bag. One wore a dark jacket over a white hooded top and dark trousers and the other had dark trousers and a beanie hat.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>LOUBET STREET</b>	26/10/2007	1840	Thief, no description, attempted to take victim's laptop.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	29/10/2007	1120	Two 24 year old black males attempted to steal cash box. Both wore green hooded top; one had a camouflage baseball cap and the other had stonewashed jeans.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>SELLINGCOURT ROAD</b>	27/10/2007	2300	16 year old male, possibly dark-skinned, in a dark hooded jacket, ran up behind victim and snatched victim's bag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	25/10/2007	1915	Two 16 year old black males held victim around neck whilst the other pulled her shoulder bag from her. One was dressed in a white tracksuit and the other had a navy tracksuit and a black woollen hat with a peak. Both rode pedal cycles.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>JAGGARD WAY</b>	27/10/2007	1810	Three thieves punched victim, searched him and stole property. 1) Aged 12, male, black, in a beige jacket 2) male, black, aged 18, in a white hooded top with a red stripe 3) male, black, aged 16, in a grey hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>OAKMEAD ROAD</b>	23/10/2007	2300	Whilst victim was sitting in car a black male, dressed in a light grey hooded top, dark trousers and a dark scarf with white stripes, broke the front passenger window and stole two bags.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>ALSTON ROAD</b>	27/10/2007	2018	Three 16 year old black males entered shop, put a knife to staff member's throat and stole cigarettes and cash. Two had dark clothing and one had a black jacket; they all wore scarves covering their faces and gloves.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	21/10/2007	1505	As victim sat outside coffee shop her bag was snatched from her lap by a 40 year old white male in a blue jumper and jeans.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Burglary dwelling	<b>DAFFORNE ROAD</b>	24/10/2007	0745	24/10/2007	1920	Intruder slipped latch on front door then forced doors of two flats, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	08/10/2007	1200	10/10/2007	1800	Intruder entered flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>PARKLANDS ROAD</b>	30/10/2007	1200	30/10/2007	1430	Burglar climbed over rear fence, then forced window, entered and stole laptop computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>RIBBLESDALE ROAD</b>	26/10/2007	0830	26/10/2007	2000	Intruder entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	30/10/2007	1130	30/10/2007	1900	Thief entered several rooms and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>HESLOP ROAD</b>	24/10/2007	0945	24/10/2007	1810	Thief slipped latch on communal front door then entered through open door of flat and took property.	NIGHTINGALE

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Burglary dwelling	<b>HESLOP ROAD</b>	24/10/2007	0945	24/10/2007	1800	Burglar gained entry to communal area then forced open door of flat and took property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>COVERTON ROAD</b>	29/10/2007	0845	29/10/2007	1845	Intruder entered, searched premises and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>FAIRLIGHT ROAD</b>	23/10/2007	1130	23/10/2007	1145	Two 30 year old white males, one in a navy top and black trousers, posed as carpet fitters to gain entry, then stole property.	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 your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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 <https://online.met.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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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 Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) . Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

**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.