

Balham & Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

2nd July 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 25/6/03 to 02/07/2003

There have been a number of burglaries recently in various parts of the borough where the offender has posed as a district nurse, doctor or water board official. Could you please warn anyone, especially the elderly, that you consider particularly vulnerable.

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD SW17	Thursday 26th June 2003	1950	
Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE SW17	Wednesday 25th June 2003	0850	Suspect punched victim in the back and stole money from her, ripping clothing during attack
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Street Robbery	ENDLESHAM ROAD SW12	Saturday 28th June 2003	0200	Suspects pushed victim up against wall and demanded money at knifepoint
Street Robbery	GLENBURNIE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 28th June 2003	0015	Two suspects approached victim and asked for a cigarette.He was then pushed in the chest and chain taken.
Street Robbery	CROWBOROUGH ROAD SW16	Sunday 29th June 2003	0018	Suspects surrounded victim hit him in the face and stole money and phone from his pockets.
Street Robbery	RAVENSTONE STREET SW12	Saturday 28th June 2003	2350	Suspects demanded victim's mobile phone, then produced a kitchen knife and pulled off his chain from around his neck.
Theft Snatch	FRANCISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 1st July 2003	1200	Suspect snatched victim's phone from his pocket and ran off

BURGLARY

Non-Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL SW12	Wednesday 25th June 2003	2328			Suspect(s) forced up a metal shutter to expose a window which they then smashed
Residential Burglary	BADMINGTON ROAD SW12	Thursday 26th June 2003	0329			Suspects climbed into the back garden of the house, forced open the door and started to enter the house but were disturbed by the occupier.

Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE SW17	Thursday 26th June 2003	1100	Thursday 26th June 2003	1100	Intruder entered and caused damage to the property
Non-Residential Burglary	CHURCH LANE SW17	Wednesday 25th June 2003	1000	Thursday 26th June 2003	1205	Suspect broke into public toilet and stole cash box.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD SW17	Wednesday 25th June 2003	1200	Thursday 26th June 2003	1800	Suspect forced open door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17	Friday 27th June 2003	0915	Friday 27th June 2003	1635	Intruder forced entry to the victim's flat broke the locks on the doors and stole a computer
Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET SW16	Friday 27th June 2003	0900	Friday 27th June 2003	1615	Suspect climbed through previously damaged window and stole knives.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD SW17	Friday 27th June 2003	0730	Saturday 28th June 2003	0130	Suspect forced door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	TANTALLON ROAD SW17	Sunday 29th June 2003	0330			Suspect entered through window and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD SW17	Sunday 29th June 2003	0508			Suspect broke into premises, stole property and left in vehicle.
Residential Burglary	LAUREL CLOSE SW17	Sunday 29th June 2003	1700	Sunday 29th June 2003	1710	
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD SW12	Sunday 29th June 2003	1510			Suspect entered premises after the door was left open and stole handbag
Residential Burglary	HILLIER RD SW11	Thursday 26th June 2003	0800	Sunday 29th June 2003	2000	Suspect forced sash window to gain entry to premises Once inside searched rooms and stole property
Residential Burglary	RAVENSWOOD ROAD SW12	Monday 30th June 2003	0300	Monday 30th June 2003	0330	Suspect used a piece of bamboo through letterbox to gain entry. Once inside stole property.

Residential Burglary	MALWOOD ROAD SW12	Sunday 29th June 2003	0400	Sunday 29th June 2003	0435	Suspect entered premises and stole items.
Residential Burglary	LAITWOOD ROAD SW12	Monday 30th June 2003	0800	Monday 30th June 2003	2030	Suspect forced entry to premises causing damage to door.
Residential Burglary	LAITWOOD ROAD SW12	Monday 30th June 2003	0800	Monday 30th June 2003	2030	Suspect forced entry to flat and stole.
Aggravated Burglary - Non-Residential	BELLEVUE ROAD SW17	Tuesday 1st July 2003	0121	Tuesday 1st July 2003	0130	Suspects forced entry into premises and threatened staff with knife. Left in vehicle.
Non-Residential Burglary	THRALE ROAD SW16	Tuesday 1st July 2003	1520			Suspect entered, removed property and caused damage.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	COLNBROOK COURT SW17	Tuesday 1st July 2003	1500			Suspects posed as workmen to gain entry to flat. Once inside one distracted victim whilst other stole from bedroom.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact Tooting. Sector Office on 020 8247 8374

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone

020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.

2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk

BY THE WAY...

Are you looking for a gift for a lady? Excellent personal attack alarms that emit an ear splitting 120db of noise are on sale from the above crime prevention centres. The price, only £5, includes batteries.