



## Tooting Crime Briefing

2 June, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 27<sup>th</sup> May and 2 June, 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	27/05/2004	2205	Two black male suspects, one in a light blue baseball cap, snatched money from coin box.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	20/05/2004	1400	Two suspects entered, threatened staff with a knife and forced them to open safe. Both were black, 25 yrs, one in a blue jacket and black trousers, the other in blue jacket, black jeans and a dark baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>HILDRETH STREET</b>	26/05/2004	1810	By three suspects:- 1) male, white, 16 yrs, in white t-shirt and black trousers 2) male, 16 yrs, black, in dark blue tracksuit and black cap 3) black, male, 16 yrs, with black or blue bandana under black baseball cap with NBA logo, and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	28/05/2004	0005	Suspect aged 28, white, male, in a white t-shirt and jeans approached victim from behind, took his wallet and mobile phone, then punched him, knocking him to the ground.
Street Robbery	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	28/05/2004	0010	Two suspects attempted to steal victim's handbag, using violence. 1) Female, white, 20 yrs, dressed in sports clothing 2) male, white, 24yrs, in sky blue zip-up hooded top, blue jeans and sports shoes.
Street Robbery	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	29/05/2004	2130	Victim was threatened with a knife by two suspects, who forced him to hand over his wallet. 1) 15 yrs, male, black, in blue hooded top and baseball cap with green visor. 2) 18 yrs, black, male, wearing dark blue or black tracksuit.
Street Robbery	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	30/05/2004	1330	Black male, 30 yrs, in stone-washed jeans and trainers, took victim's mobile phone.



Street Robbery	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	31/05/2004 1500	Two suspects threatened victim with a small knife and stole his mobile phone. 1) 27 yrs, black, in dark clothing 2) 28 yrs, black, in black jumper and jeans.
Theft Snatch	<b>SHIPKA ROAD</b>	30/05/2004 0259	18 year old black male on pedal cycle snatched victim's handbag and pushed her to the ground. He wore a dark tracksuit top and trousers and a dark baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	31/05/2004 1000	Suspect snatched mobile phone from victim
Theft Snatch	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	31/05/2004 2250	White male, 20 yrs, in blue jeans and dark jacket, snatched mobile phone.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING MARKET TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	31/05/2004 1300	Victim's handbag was snatched from her.
Street Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	26/05/2004 1347	Four suspects threatened victim and stole property. 1) Black, male, in grey hooded top. 2) White, male, 15 yrs, in black Nike hooded jacket and baseball cap 3) black, male, 15 yrs, in black jacket 4) male, black, 15 yrs, in black jacket and blue and orange baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	26/05/2004 0930	15-year-old black male suspect demanded money, head-butted victim, tried to bite him and threatened him with a knife. He was wearing a blue Nike hooded top, and dark blue tracksuit trousers.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	27/05/2004 1425	Three suspects threatened victims and stole property. 1) 14 yrs, black, male, in blue hooded top 2) 15 yrs, black, female, with her hair tied back in a bun, wearing a green Chestnut Grove School polo shirt 3) female, 15 yrs, with her hair in cane rows, wearing a pink jumper.
Theft Snatch	<b>KHAMA ROAD</b>	26/05/2004 2010	By suspect in grey hooded tracksuit.



## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>HAZELHURST ROAD</b>	28/05/2004	1400	28/05/2004	1445	Suspects posed as water board officials and forced their way past victim. Two were described as aged 40 yrs, male, white, in white polo shirts with blue writing, whilst the third was 20, also in a white polo shirt with blue writing.
Non- Residential Burglary	<b>ANVIL CLOSE</b>	28/05/2004	1730	30/05/2004	1800	Three 9-year-old black boys, one in a red t-shirt and another in a yellow t-shirt stole from unlocked container.
Non- Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	29/05/2004	0531	29/05/2004	0546	Suspect entered by slipping fire exit latch and stole spirits. He was white, aged 26, dressed in dark clothing.
Non- Residential Burglary	<b>EASTWOOD STREET</b>	29/05/2004	1030	30/05/2004	2300	Suspect forced entry and stole a quantity of cash
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	27/05/2004	1030	27/05/2004	1600	Suspects entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	28/05/2004	1200	28/05/2004	1800	Suspect entered flat and removed property
Residential Burglary	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	28/05/2004	1130	28/05/2004	1135	Suspect forced rear patio doors entered and stole property. He was 24 yrs, black, in a grey hooded top, denim jacket, jeans and carrying a Primark carrier bag.
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	28/05/2004	1545	30/05/2004	1345	Thief opened outside cupboard and took new washing machine in original cardboard box



Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	29/05/2004 2230	29/05/2004 2300	Intruder broke open front door and stole.
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Residential Burglary	<b>TANTALLON ROAD</b>	29/05/2004 1105	29/05/2004 2130	18-year-old black suspect entered through living room window and stole play station.
Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	29/05/2004 1040	29/05/2004 1230	Suspect, male, Asian, in blue trousers with white stripes on legs, and black leather jacket, forced door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	31/05/2004 2130	01/06/2004 1200	Thief entered through a downstairs kitchen window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>THRAILE ROAD</b>	31/05/2004 2300	01/06/2004 2220	Suspect stole tablets from blind victim after entering through unlocked back door.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	01/06/2004 1400	01/06/2004 1615	Suspect forced entry to premises and stole items.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>GREAVES PLACE</b>	25/05/2004 2315	26/05/2004 0159	Burglar entered and stole property, then left through fire escape.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>STATION PARADE, BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/05/2004 1355	26/05/2004 1410	Two suspects entered shop. The first, aged 14, male, black, in a dark blue hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers, entered stock room and stole phone cards. The second, aged 16, male, black, in a grey hooded top and grey trousers, acted as a lookout.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAVENSWOOD ROAD</b>	13/05/2004 1400	13/05/2004 1930	Suspect broke front door then broke open another door.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROSTELLA ROAD</b>	26/05/2004 0205		Suspect entered and searched property.



## 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.

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

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

Please note that the ability to view bulletins for other parts of the borough via the Wandsworth Council web site has been temporarily suspended.