



Tooting Crime Briefing

3 February, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 28 January and 3 February, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery AVOCA ROAD	2/2/2005	1800	Suspect threatened victim, punched him in neck and indicated he had a knife. He then attempted to steal the victim's mobile phone. He was aged 15, black, in a dark hooded top, black jeans, black Nike trainers and a striped skull cap.
Street Robbery BALHAM HIGH ROAD	2/2/2005	1920	Two female suspects threatened victim, pushed her against a post and took the mobile phone from around her neck. 1) White, aged 19, in a black hooded jacket, tracksuit bottoms with a stripe on the side and a blue bandana 2) white, aged 40, in a black jacket, jeans and black knee length boots.
Street Robbery GOSBERTON ROAD	01/02/2005	1345	Two thieves held victim's shoulder from behind and demanded property. 1) Male, aged 16, black, in a black hooded top with a logo on the front and back and dark trousers 2) Wearing a light grey hooded top and dark hat,
Street Robbery GOSBERTON ROAD	01/02/2005	1330	Suspect threatened victim and searched him. He was black, aged 16, in a black hooded top with yellow writing on the back.
Street Robbery TOOTING BEC ROAD	01/02/2005	2315	Two thieves ran towards victims and snatched a shoulder bag, causing injury. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in dark clothing 2) male, black aged 17, in a grey hooded top.
Street Robbery CHESTNUT GROVE	31/01/2005	1305	Four suspects threatened two victims with a knife, searched them and stole property. 1) Male, aged 12, black, in school uniform with a grey hooded top 2) male, aged 12, black in a blue jumper 3) & 4) male, no further description.



Street Robbery	SELKIRK ROAD	30/01/2005 2245	Suspect punched victim and demanded her phone. He was black, aged 22, in a black hooded jacket.
Street Robbery	BYRNE ROAD	28/01/2005 2320	Victim was grabbed from behind and told to hand over his money by 30 year old black male suspect in a black puffa jacket.
Street Robbery	TRINITY ROAD	28/01/2005 2100	By six black males, aged 18-21. One wore a black hat and white tracksuit trousers.
Street Robbery	CAVENDISH ROAD	27/01/2005 1500	Three suspects were robbing two victims when a third victim came to help. The first two victims ran off; the third victim was threatened and money was stolen from him. 1) Male, white, aged 15, in an "American style" jacket, pale blue jogging bottoms and blue woolly hat 2) male, black, aged 15, in a navy hooded top 3) male, 13 yrs, black, in a black hooded top.
Street Robbery	CHESTNUT GROVE	27/01/2005 1000	Suspect demanded money from victim, and when it was refused threatened victim with a knife. He was aged 14, black, in a black hooded jacket, black school trousers, black shoes and a black baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	UNDINE STREET	28/01/2005 2315	By 19 year old white male, dressed in a blue jacket and white trousers.
Theft Snatch	UNDINE STREET	28/01/2005 2315	A thief snatched the victim's mobile phone. He was aged about 19.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary Artifice - Residential	ORMELEY ROAD	29/01/2005		2000		Two suspects attempted to gain entry, claiming they were police officers. They stated neighbours had been burgled and cash taken. 1) Male, white, aged 25, in dark clothing 2) male, white, and aged 25, in a light coloured jacket.



Burglary Artifice - Residential	ORMELEY ROAD	29/01/2005	29/01/2005	2000	2005	Two suspects claiming to be police officers asked the victim to open the door. They claimed they needed to speak to her about a \$20 dollar bill and once inside they asked her to show them where she kept her money. Both were male, white, no further description.
Non- Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	27/01/2005	27/01/2005	1600	1630	Burglar entered through rear door, accidentally left open, and stole property from office.
Non- Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/01/2005	29/01/2005	1900	0815	Suspects smashed glass in front door, entered and stole.
Non- Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	29/01/2005			0300	Suspect broke in to charity shop and stole goods and cash.
Non- Residential Burglary	DAFFORNE ROAD	29/01/2005			0100	Two suspects forced office door and locker. Both were male, aged 25, of Mediterranean appearance. One wore dark clothing, and the other had a dark top and blue jeans.
Non- Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	30/01/2005	30/01/2005	0530	0600	Thief broke shop window and stole wine from display.
Non- Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	31/01/2005	31/01/2005	0001	0700	Suspect forced open shutter, then smashed glass to gain entry and stole cigarettes.
Non- Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	01/02/2005			0250	Suspect attempted to open rear fire door with instrument.



Non-Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	3/2/2005	3/2/2005	0130	0132	Two suspects forced entry and removed property. 1) Male, white, aged 30, scruffy looking, dressed in a baggy jacket 2) male, white, in a long dark jacket and a baseball cap, and carrying a large bag.
Residential Burglary	GAMBOLE ROAD	27/01/2005	27/01/2005	1300	1830	Intruder forced entry and searched house.
Residential Burglary	MANVILLE ROAD	30/01/2005	30/01/2005	1245	1900	Suspect reached through letterbox to unlock door, entered the room and took property.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM PARK ROAD	31/01/2005	31/01/2005	0700	1801	Burglar entered through kitchen window after breaking it with a brick, searched bedrooms and stole property, leaving by back door.
Residential Burglary	HILLBURY ROAD	31/01/2005	31/01/2005	0500	0510	Suspect entered premises and stole property, then stole victim's car from outside.
Residential Burglary	WELHAM ROAD	31/01/2005	31/01/2005	2325	2330	Burglar smashed front glass panel in an attempt to enter.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	01/02/2005	01/02/2005	0915	1145	Thief entered, possibly using previously stolen keys, and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM PARK ROAD	1/2/2005			1820	Suspect forced door and caused damage inside.
Residential Burglary	NEVIS ROAD	01/02/2005			1940	Suspect broke window and attempted to enter.
Residential Burglary	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	01/02/2005			2230	Two suspects broke down front door with intent to steal. 1) Male, white, aged 48, in heavy black leather jacket and blue jeans 2) male, white, aged 22.

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 Police 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/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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.

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.