

## Tooting Crime Briefing

5 February, 2009

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 30 January and 5 February, 2009

### STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	31/01/2009	1745	25 year old black male threatened shop staff with a knife and stole money from till.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	01/02/2009	2140	Two thieves threatened shopkeeper with a knife and stole cash from till. One wore a black hooded top and black trousers; his face was covered and he wore gloves. The other had grey trousers, a black zipped jacket, gloves and a hood with eye holes.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	01/02/2009	1700	Two thieves hit victim on the back of the head with a phone charger inside a sock and attempted to take her handbag. No descriptions available.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	29/01/2009	0145	18 year old white male punched and kicked victim, then stole property.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>RECTORY LANE</b>	30/01/2009	2020	S15 year old black male used force to steal property.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>SMALLWOOD ROAD</b>	01/02/2009	1655	Two 17 year old black males asked victim for his phone. When he refused they held a knife to his throat, searched him and stole his mobile phone and cash. One wore a black hooded top and the other had a grey hooded top and a black cap.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	31/01/2009	0345	31/01/2009	0415	Burglar used ladder to reach unlocked first floor window, entered office and stole safe and large amount of cash.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	31/01/2009	1530	01/02/2009	1000	Side entrance door and internal doors forced by burglar who then searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	27/01/2009	1830	28/01/2009	0900	Burglar approached rear of premises via railway line and attempted to enter through rear door and window.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	31/01/2009	2130	01/02/2009	0745	Thief entered extension under construction and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	01/02/2009	0001	01/02/2009	1500	Burglar kicked open door of storage area and stole two mountain bikes.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	28/01/2009	1900	29/01/2009	0400	Burglar forced entry and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	28/01/2009	0215	28/01/2009	0220	male intruder wearing dark clothing and a hooded top broke hole in wall in attempt to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>THORNDEN STREET</b>	30/01/2009	0100			Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then attempted to enter flat before being disturbed by victim.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDLE WAY</b>	03/02/2009	1130	03/02/2009	1400	Two burglars entered through open window. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a black hooded top and tracksuit trousers 2) male, black, aged 18, in a dark hooded top and tracksuit trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary	<b>BESLEY</b>	01/02/2009	0200	01/02/2009	0900	Burglar entered through ground floor window and stole	FURZEDOWN

dwelling	<b>STREET</b>					television set.	
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMEY ROAD</b>	28/01/2009	1300	28/01/2009	1600	Burglar forced open front window, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>IDLECOMBE ROAD</b>	28/01/2009	0800	28/01/2009	1902	Thief forced entry and stole car keys, then stole vehicle from street outside.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	29/01/2009	1700	30/01/2009	1300	Burglar kicked open communal door but was prevented from entering flat by secure door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	29/01/2009	1730	30/01/2009	0745	Thief forced office door and stole two laptops and a small safe containing cash.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	27/01/2009	2000			Two 25 year old white males, both wearing white shirts and black trousers, posed as police officers, entered and checked victim's cash, handing it back and apparently taking nothing.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	30/01/2009	2030	30/01/2009	2100	Two white males, aged 25, posed as police officers and asked to look in elderly victim's garden. She went into the garden with one, while the other stayed inside and stole cash.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	01/02/2009	0330	01/02/2009	0400	Two people, no description, kicked open door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	31/01/2009	1800	01/02/2009	1030	Burglar attempted to force rear ground floor door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ANSELL ROAD</b>	31/01/2009	1830			Intruder, black, aged 23, kicked open front door and bedroom door, punched victim in face and stole purse.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BLACKENHAM ROAD</b>	29/01/2009	1500	30/01/2009	1500	Burglar broke window, entered and removed property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	31/01/2009	1500	31/01/2009	2058	Intruder forced entry through front door and stole two laptops.	TOOTING

Burglary non-residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	27/01/2009	2330	28/01/2009	0800	Intruder broke panel in bottom of door and entered.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	29/01/2009	0910	29/01/2009	2020	Burglar entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary	<b>BRIGHTMAN ROAD</b>	27/01/2009	1830	27/01/2009	1840	Two 25 year old white males, in casual clothing, posed as police officers and asked victim to see if she had any cash missing.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Distraction burglary	<b>LYFORD ROAD</b>	28/01/2009	2040	28/01/2009	2140	20 year old white male entered victim's flat after asking if water was leaking in from flat above, then stole money.	WANDSWORTH COMMON



## 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18, **tel. 020 8877 8940** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

**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.