

Tooting Crime Briefing

4 February, 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 27 January and 4 February, 2010

STREET CRIME

| Crime | Venue | Date | Time | Method | Ward |
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| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | BEDFORD |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery personal property | RAMSDALE ROAD | 30/01/2010 | 1730 | Two 19 year old black males held a knife to victim's chin, threatened him and took property from his jacket. One had a woollen hat with ear flaps. | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | COWICK ROAD | 29/01/2010 | 1625 | Group of 7 to 10 youths ran up to victim, intimidating him. Two demanded property and stole his mobile phone and cash. 1) Male, black, aged 14, in a black puffa jacket 2) male, Asian, aged 13, in a blue puffa jacket and black trousers. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | SOUTHVIEW CLOSE | 30/01/2010 | 1500 | Two males followed victims, punched one and stole mobile phones. 1) Black, aged 14, in a black Adidas tracksuit with red stripes on arms and legs and a hooded top 2) Asian, aged 12, in a blue woollen hat, dark tracksuit and a white pouch. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 01/02/2010 | 1555 | As victim was entering shop he was surrounded by three males who demanded his phone, moped keys and wallet. When he refused they punched him in the face and threatened to stab him. 1) Male, aged 15, in dark clothing, possibly blue jeans 2) male, black, | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 02/02/2010 | 1200 | Victim was held tightly on the arms by two 16 year old black males, one in a dark blue or black hooded top, who stole his wallet. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery | RAMSDEN | 27/01/2010 | 1045 | As victim was at his front door two 20 year old black males held something against | NIGHTINGALE |

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| personal property | ROAD | | | his back, took him into the house and demanded money then stole cash and left. One wore a black hooded top, blue jeans and black gloves. | |
| Robbery personal property | HEBDON ROAD | 02/02/2010 | 1535 | Victim was punched and his pockets searched by two males, one as Asian, aged 15. | TOOTING |
| Robbery personal property | UPPER TOOTING ROAD | 29/01/2010 | 1500 | Victim was threatened by a large group of thieves who stole his phone. | TOOTING |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | WANDSWORTH COMMON |

BURGLARY

| Crime | Venue | Date from | Time from | Date to | Time to | Method | Ward |
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| Burglary dwelling | TERRAPIN ROAD | 31/01/2010 | 1530 | 31/01/2010 | 1730 | Thief entered through open front door and stole bicycle. | BEDFORD |
| | | | | | | NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling | GREYSWOOD STREET | 01/02/2010 | 0900 | 01/02/2010 | 1800 | Intruder forced front window, damaging latches and entered. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | PENDLE ROAD | 28/01/2010 | 1715 | 28/01/2010 | 2000 | Burglar forced entry to flat, using a spade, and stole laptop from bedroom. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | HAWTHORN CRESCENT | 25/01/2010 | 2100 | 26/01/2010 | 0900 | Intruder entered through unlocked back door and stole handbag, which he emptied outside door, taking large amount of cash from purse. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary dwelling | RENUIR STREET | 01/02/2010 | 0810 | 01/02/2010 | 1810 | Thief levered open ground floor front window, searched flat and stole property. | GRAVENEY |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | TOTTERDOWN STREET | 28/01/2010 | 0730 | 28/01/2010 | 1800 | Burglar used tool in attempt to force window, without success. | GRAVENEY |
| | | | | | | NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | NIGHTINGALE |

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| Burglary dwelling | BLAKENHAM ROAD | 02/02/2010 | 0900 | 02/02/2010 | 1750 | Burglar entered through rear door and searched premises. | TOOTING |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | MAGDALEN ROAD | 30/01/2010 | 0200 | 30/01/2010 | 0600 | Intruder broke glass in door in attempt to enter, but was prevented by door locks. | 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://bit.ly/cpF9u> . 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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 their 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 . 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.