

Tooting Crime Briefing

4 October, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 28 September and 4 October, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/10/2007	2115	Black male, aged 25, ran up behind victim and grabbed her handbag. He was wearing a black puffa jacket, grey hooded top and blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	27/09/2007	1430	20 year old white male twisted victim's arm and stole money from her. He was wearing a navy blue tracksuit.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ALDRINGTON ROAD	30/09/2007	0005	25 year old black male pulled victim to the ground and stole her bag. He was wearing a hooded green jumper and stonewashed blue jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	29/09/2007	0225	Two white males, aged 22 and 23, used force to steal property.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	WESTCOTE ROAD	29/09/2007	0200	Two 25 year old white males attempted to steal property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	28/09/2007	1600	Two 13 year old black males in grey hooded tops demanded money, punched victim in the face and stole a mobile phone and cash from his blazer pocket.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	28/09/2007	0050	19 year old black male threatened victim with knife and forced him to hand over mobile phone. He was wearing a blue and brown horizontal striped hooded top and black Nike tracksuit trousers.	NIGHTINGALE

Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	02/10/2007	2345	25 year old black male in a black jacket and black woollen hat stole property from victim's pocket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	29/09/2007	0015	Six Asian males, aged from 15 to 20, attacked victims and attempted to steal their handbags.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	29/09/2007	0715	29/09/2007	0830	Black male, aged 40, in a black tracksuit with white stripes and another, no description, broke into summer house and stole property. They then disturbed victim in house and ran off.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	28/09/2007	0830	01/10/2007	1900	Intruder slipped latch on communal door and on flat door, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BASSINGHAM ROAD	29/09/2007	1155	30/09/2007	1830	Thief fished keys through letterbox then used them to steal car.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WEYBOURNE STREET	02/10/2007	0810			20 year old black male in a dark top and blue denim baseball cap broke in and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	27/09/2007	1320	27/09/2007	1620	Thief slipped latch on front door, then entered, searched house and stole two laptop computers.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	01/10/2007	0945	01/10/2007	1730	Thief forced entry to flat and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
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Burglary dwelling	MULBERRY CLOSENORTH DRIVE	24/09/2007	1200	24/09/2007	2200	Burglar forced communal door and door of flat, causing damage, searched flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BRODRICK ROAD	28/09/2007	1130	28/09/2007	1630	Thief stole camera in parcel from table in communal hallway.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	CROCKERTON ROAD	30/09/2007	1400	30/09/2007	1445	Intruder entered second floor flat, searched premises and stole several items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary	ENDLESHAM	02/10/2007	1000	02/10/2007	1300	Intruder entered through unlocked communal door, then slipped latch on door of	NIGHTINGALE

dwelling	ROAD					flat, entered and stole items.	
Burglary dwelling	BLACKSHAW ROAD	02/10/2007	1325	02/10/2007	1335	Thief kicked in lower half of front door, entered and stole property, which he carried off in an orange refuse sack. He was a white male, aged 25, dressed in a black leather jacket, blue or black jeans, dark baseball cap and trainers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	25/09/2007	0900	25/09/2007	1730	Intruder entered, searched drawers and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	27/09/2007	1900	29/09/2007	0955	Intruder slipped latch , entered and stole property from bedroom.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	27/09/2007	0900	27/09/2007	1800	Burglar forced door and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	27/09/2007	0845	27/09/2007	2300	Intruder slipped latch on front door then kicked open door of flat, entered and took property.	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, tel. 0208 870 2020 can 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.

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.