

Tooting Crime Briefing

5 April, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29 March and 5 April, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH STREET	28/03/2007	1400	Male, white, aged 16, deaf, snatched victim's mobile phone.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	MASSINGBERD WAY	30/03/2007	1020	Two victims were approached by six thieves who demanded money and phones, intimidated victims and stole property. One wore a dark grey hooded top and a grey beanie hat and one had a dark hooded top with stripes and tracksuit trousers. The others were black males, no further description.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BATTERSEA PARK ROAD	01/04/2007	0305	Two thieves hit victim on head, knocking her to the ground, where they repeatedly kicked her in the head then stole her mobile phone. 1) Female, black, aged 15, in blue jeans, a heavy jacket, black hooded top and blue jeans 2) black, aged 15, in a black hooded top and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BEEHCROFT ROAD	02/04/2007	1555	Three black males punched victim in the nose and mouth then stole property. 1) Aged 14, with diamond studs in both ears, and wearing a navy woollen hat. 2) aged 14, in a navy jumper with "NS" on right side 3) aged 15, wearing a navy baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	EARLSFIELD ROAD	28/03/2007	2115	Six black males, aged 14-18, took victim's mobile phone and hit him. One wore a very baggy grey hooded top dark tracksuit trousers and a black cap, and another had a navy jumper, black trousers and a small bright orange rucksack. No further description of others.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FALLSBROOK ROAD	27/03/2007	2348	Thief held victim's head from behind, held her on the ground and stole her handbag, then made off on a mountain bike. He was a 19 year old black male, in baggy jeans, a grey hooded top and a baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN

Theft snatch	MITCHAM LANE	30/03/2007	1730	20 year old black male snatched victim's mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	WESTCOTE ROAD	30/03/2007	2000	Thief, no description, snatched food bag from delivery driver.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	03/04/2007	2045	Male went behind counter of off licence, threatened shop assistant and then stole cash and goods. He wore a long grey woollen coat with a hood, and a blue and white baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	RECTORY LANE	31/03/2007	2225	Four males threatened victim and demanded property. 1) Aged 16, black 2) aged 16-20, mixed race, in dark clothing 3) aged 16-20, in dark hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers 4) aged 16-20, in a dark hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BROADWAY	30/03/2007	1730	Two 16 year old black males threatened victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Wearing a red hooded top and light blue jeans 2) in a black jacket with squares pattern and a brown hat with earflaps.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	02/04/2007	1420	Black male, 25 yrs, in a black and white tracksuit and a black baseball cap, knocked at victim's door. When he answered he attacked him with a knife, leaving on a moped ridden by another 25 year old black male.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	RAVENSTONE STREET	29/03/2007	1600	As victim was using her mobile phone it was snatched by three white boys. 1) Aged 13, in a black hooded top 2) aged 12, in a black coat and green Burntwood School jumper 3) aged 12, no further description.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	29/03/2007	0001	Victim was pushed from behind by thief, no description, who stole his laptop.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	30/03/2007	2330	Five 18 year old black males threatened victims, assaulted them and stole mobile phones.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH	02/04/2007	0730	02/04/2007	1930	Intruder prised open door and stole laptop computer from bedroom.	BALHAM

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Burglary dwelling	HENDRICK AVENUE	28/03/2007	2300	29/03/2007	0820	Intruder entered through unlocked kitchen window at rear and stole property.	BALHAM	
Burglary dwelling	OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD	30/03/2007	0715	30/03/2007	1750	Burglar slipped latch on door of flat, then entered and stole items.	BALHAM	
Burglary dwelling	ROSSITER ROAD	02/04/2007	1930	02/04/2007	1955	Burglar forced entry.	BALHAM	
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	30/03/2007	1945			Black male broke in through the front door, but was disturbed by neighbours.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	26/03/2007	0800	26/03/2007	2100	Thief entered and stole.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	31/03/2007	1600	01/04/2007	0200	Intruder entered and stole.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	FOXBOURNE ROAD	31/03/2007	1230	31/03/2007	1800	Burglar entered and removed property.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	FOXBOURNE ROAD	30/03/2007	0930	30/03/2007	1500	Burglar stole victim's car.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	SWANAGE ROAD	02/04/2007	1100	02/04/2007	1100	Two white males posed as council decorators to gain entry.	EARLSFIELD	
Burglary dwelling	BESLEY STREET	30/03/2007	1800	31/03/2007	0001	Thief entered and stole Playstation.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	BIRCHWOOD ROAD	03/04/2007	1100	03/04/2007	1330	Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	27/03/2007	0845	27/03/2007	1545	Burglar forced open front door, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	ULLATHORNE	20/03/2007	1500	29/03/2007	1420	Burglar broke large ground floor window, searched premises and stole VCR and DVD player.	FURZEDOWN	

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Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	02/04/2007	1800	03/04/2007	0100	Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	31/03/2007	0015	31/03/2007	0030	Front door forced by burglar.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	02/04/2007	0930	02/04/2007	2020	Intruder broke open door of flat and bedroom door, with intent to steal.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	30/03/2007	2055	30/03/2007	2059	Two 18 year old black males, both wearing baseball caps, broke glass in front door and entered. They disturbed the occupier and made off in a small white vehicle.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	31/03/2007	1915	31/03/2007	2345	Burglar broke open doors and searched premises.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	31/03/2007	2340			Burglar broke open communal door and door of flat and entered.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BIRCHLANDS AVENUE	29/03/2007	0800	29/03/2007	1030	Burglar entered and stole car keys, then stole BMW car from outside.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BRODRICK ROAD	29/03/2007	0900	29/03/2007	1900	Thief climbed through open window and stole food from kitchen.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HENDHAM ROAD	30/03/2007	2300	31/03/2007	0430	22 year old male entered through front door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	09/03/2007	0001	30/03/2007	1400	Ground floor flat broken in to by burglar.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	02/04/2007	2120	02/04/2007	2122	White male, in light coloured jumper and black trainers, entered and stole handbag whilst occupier was at home.	NIGHTINGALE

Distraction burglary	DERINTON ROAD	30/03/2007	1430			Two white males posed as water board employees. Whilst one distracted victim in kitchen, the other searched bedroom and stole cash. One was aged about 45, and the other was about 24, wearing an anorak.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GILBEY ROAD	02/04/2007	1255	02/04/2007	1258	25 year old Asian male slipped two latches to gain entry and then stole driving licence before being disturbed. He was wearing a beige, pink and white t-shirt, and trainers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEREWARD ROAD	03/04/2007	0730	03/04/2007	1513	Intruder broke panel in front door, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	02/04/2007	1950	02/04/2007	2300	Burglar broke in and removed property.	TOOTING

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 8383**

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

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**, 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 Zainab 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.