

Tooting Crime Briefing

5 November, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 30/10/03 to 05/11/03

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	HAZELHUST ROAD	30/10/2003	1608	Group of suspects surrounded the victim, searched him and stole wallet.
Street Robbery	UPPER TOOING ROAD	30/10/2003	1900	Two suspects held victim, head butted him and stole phone.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	31/10/2003	0130	Suspects, one with red T shirt, searched victims pockets and assaulted them, hitting them round the head with bottles
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HIGH STREET	31/10/2003	0001	Mobile phone stolen.
Street Robbery	GARRATT LANE	03/11/2003	1830	Suspect in black puffa jacket followed victim, took her bag and stole money from it.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary Artifice - Residential	MANDRAKE ROAD	30/10/2003	1230	30/10/2003	1230	Elderly woman occupier opened the front door to a male posed as a workman wanting to erect fencing at the rear of the house
Residential Burglary	FONTENOY ROAD	30/10/2003	0920	30/10/2003	1915	Entry apparently through front door, but no damage caused.
Residential Burglary	ALTHORP ROAD	01/11/2003	1300	02/11/2003	1200	Suspects entered and forced internal door. Ladder used from rear to gain entry to another locked room and property taken from various rooms.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	01/11/2003	1300			Front door was kicked in, smashing the glass panel at the bottom of the door. Entry gained and property damaged and stolen.
Non-Residential Burglary	EASTWOOD STREET	01/11/2003	1400			Fence surrounding the site cut to gain entry, then property stolen.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	03/11/2003	1215			Suspects stated they were council workers and whilst victim was distracted removed property and made off
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	03/11/2003	1330	03/11/2003	1530	Intruder gained access to flat, which was secured only a rimlatch, and stole cash and other property.

Residential Burglary	MORVEN ROAD	03/11/2003	1854			Suspect(s) gained entry through a top floor window and stole property.
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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 Sector Office on 020 8247

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk