

Tooting Crime Briefing

6 February, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 30/1/04 to 06/02/04

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	WANDSWORTH COMMON	03/02/2004	1840	Victims threatened by suspects with rice flail and knife who then stole property.
Street Robbery	BOUNDARIES ROAD	28/01/2004	1955	A group of 14 yr old black youths attacked victim, stole his mobile phone and attempted to steal his bag and Walkman.
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	28/01/2004	0955	Two suspects, male, black, aged 25- 26 yrs, one wearing grey/black coat with hood, entered store and tried to gain access behind the counter, pushing the manager
Street Robbery	GLENBURNIE ROAD	30/01/2004	1040	Suspects known to victim have been stealing money from him over a period of time, threatening him with a knife. On this occasion the victim was stabbed and cash was stolen by two suspects, 1) female, black, 35 yrs, 5' 9" slim build 2) male, black, 35, 5' 6", wearing grey hooded top.

Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	30/01/2004	1915	30 yr old black male, 5' 10 " in dark woollen hat and dark top with words 'Sean Mackenzie' stole items whilst second suspect, black, male, 45 yrs, 6 ft in dark hat and white jacket threatened manager with knife.
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	30/01/2004	2350	Suspect forced victim to hand over property.
Theft Snatch	AVOCA RD	31/01/2004	0100	Black male demanded cigarette then snatched property. 5' 3" in white top with blue stripes on arms, and dark trousers.
Theft Snatch	WELHAM ROAD,	31/01/2004	1100	Two 17 yr old male, white suspects , both about 6 ft, wearing tracksuits, snatched victim's phone.
Street Robbery	BOLINGBROKE GROVE	31/01/2004	2110	Three suspects threatened to stab victim and demanded property. 1) 12 yr old black boy , 5' 4", in dark jacket and Adidas trainers; 2) 17yrs, male, black, 5' 10", in dark grey hooded top; 3) 17 yrs, male, black, 5' 8", in black 3/4 length coat.

Street Robbery	ALDRINGTON ROAD	31/01/2004	1540	Two suspects threatened pushed and searched victim and took property. Described as; 1) of Somali appearance, 6 ft, male, 16 yrs, wearing dark clothing; 2) Asian, 16 yrs, male, 5' 7", in whiter tracksuit with black lettering, and white cap.
Theft Snatch	GASKARTH ROAD	01/02/2004	0900	Suspect, wearing red hooded top and jeans, approached victim from behind, took his mobile phone and cycled off with it
Street Robbery	ALDRINGTON ROAD	01/02/2004	2045	suspect punched the victim in the face and took the victims cycle
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	02/02/2004	2317	A group of five youths, black, in their 20's, wearing dark clothing, punched the victim in face and hit him on the arm with a stick in order to steal money.
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HILL	03/02/2004	1102	Two suspects, one 23, male, black, 5' 6", wearing light blue hat, light blue top, dark blue jeans and white trainers, entered shop premises and pushed the victim to the floor, then attempted to take phone vouchers from behind counter.
Theft Snatch	TOTTERDOWN STREET	03/02/2004	0425	Suspect got into victim's car and stole property.

Street Robbery	ENDLESHAM ROAD	03/02/2004	2355	Male white suspect dressed in light coloured baseball cap, light coloured fleece style jacket, light blue jeans and trainers, grabbed victim's bag and attempted to take it.
Commercial Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	04/02/2004	1440	Five suspects threw ammonia in victim's face then stole items from shop counter. One was white, aged 16 yrs, 5' 10", the other four were black, aged 16-20, two in grey tops, one in dark clothing and the last in a blue hooded top with writing on.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/02/2004	2130	Property stolen by two black suspects, aged about 17 yrs, 6ft, one wearing black jacket and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	BESLEY STREET	28/01/2004	1545	Suspect(s) approached the victims and threatened them with violence in order to steal their property

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
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Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	28/01/2004	1550			Suspect entered office and stole property.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	29/01/2004	0930	29/01/2004	1215	Intruder forced a window at the rear of victim's flat and searched premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	CUNLIFFE STREET	30/01/2004	0001			Three suspect, two white, aged 17-18, the third black aged about 14, broke into premises.
Residential Burglary	BELLAMY STREET	29/01/2004	1200	29/01/2004	1900	Intruder entered through front door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	FOUNTAIN ROAD	31/01/2004	1100	31/01/2004	2100	Black male, 6' 1", in duffle coat, which was too small, entered and stole a television set.
Residential Burglary	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	01/02/2004	1430	01/02/2004	2010	Suspect forced entry through rear window then stole.
Residential Burglary	BRENDA ROAD	01/02/2004	1600	02/02/2004	0020	Suspect took TV from a communal room.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	02/02/2004	1730	02/02/2004	2030	Intruder entered flat through window then took property.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	01/02/2004	1730	01/02/2004	2040	Suspect climbed through second floor window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	COTEFORD STREET	03/02/2004	0420			Suspect gained entry through downstairs window and stole.
Residential Burglary	NORTH DRIVE	30/01/2004	1600	30/01/2004	1630	Suspect, known to victims, stole suitcase of clothing.
Residential Burglary	CROCKERTON ROAD	03/02/2004	1900	04/02/2004	0755	Suspect) removed a bunch of keys through the letter box while the victims were asleep

Non-Residential Burglary	ELMFIELD ROAD	03/02/2004	2300			Suspect forced entry through the shed door, breaking the lock Once inside removed property
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	02/02/2004	2115	03/02/2004	2115	Black male suspect, aged about 20 yrs walked into victim's room and stole property. Returned next day and threatened victim with knife.
Residential Burglary	BADMINTON ROAD	01/02/2004	0400			Suspect entered and stole a handbag
Residential Burglary	SELKIRK ROAD	04/02/2004	0950	04/02/2004	1700	Suspect entered premises through front door apparently using keys and took property
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD	04/02/2004	1430	04/02/2004	1930	Suspect entered premises through bathroom window and stole VCR.

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 8374

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