



## Balham & Tooting Crime Briefing

7 April, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 07 April 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	01/04/2004	1330	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>
Victims were threatened by four youths demanding money.			
Street Robbery	01/04/2004	1531	<b>ROOKSTONE ROAD</b>
Victim was forced into a car at knifepoint and his mobile phone taken. He was then forced to use his credit card in a shop to withdraw cash at knife point and then driven to a new location where he escaped			
Street Robbery	01/04/2004	1600	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>
Victim was asked by three suspects for his mobile phone. When he declined other youths joined in and pushed and was kicked him and his mobile phone was taken from his pocket. They were male, aged between 12 and 17, some white and some black. One of the black youths was dressed in a dark green coat with furry hood and one white youth wore a black jumper with VS in green lettering on left breast.			
Theft Snatch	02/04/2004	0030	<b>ANSELL ROAD</b>
18 year old black male in light blue hooded top, blue tracksuit bottoms and black woollen hat stole handbag.			



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Street Robbery	02/04/20040545	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	30-year-old black male in silver and black puffa jacket punched victim in face and stole property.
Street Robbery	03/04/20041930	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	Victim was pushed up against a shop window, punched in the face and back and threatened and then a chain was pulled from her neck. Three female suspects, all aged about 16 yrs, one in white short jacket and dark trousers; another in a black jacket and the third in a black jacket, light blue jeans and dark trainers.
Theft Snatch	04/04/20040105	<b>SHIPKA ROAD</b>	20 year old black male in blue and grey jacket snatched handbag.
Theft Snatch	05/04/20042110	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	Two suspects snatched food belonging to the victim. 1) 14 year old black male in black parka and black gloves 2) 14 yrs, black male in red/grey cap and red jacket.
Street Robbery	05/04/20042100	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	The victim was threatened with a knife and his mobile phone was stolen by two black males; one in a black hooded top and black trousers,; the other in a grey hooded top and black trousers.
Street Robbery	05/04/20042100	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	The victim was punched by two suspects who took his mobile phone. Both were black; one wore a black beanie hat and a black hooded sweat top with white lettering, silver jeans and white trainers.
Street Robbery	05/04/20042300	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	Two suspects attacked victim.

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Street Robbery	31/03/2004 1845	<b>WIMBLEDON ROAD</b>	Suspect threatened victim and stole property. He was black, 16 yrs, in grey tracksuit and Nike trainers.
Theft Snatch	06/04/2004 0130	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	Victim's bag stolen by black woman, 25 yrs, in yellow top, dark trainers and dark tracksuit bottoms.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>COVERTON ROAD</b>	30/03/2004	2030	01/04/2004	0200	Front window latch slipped by suspect who entered and stole television set.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	01/04/2004	0400			Suspects broke in and stole two pedal cycles.
Residential Burglary	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	01/04/2004	1655			Laptop stolen from office.
Residential Burglary	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	01/04/2004	1100	01/04/2004	1115	Suspect forced open grill above rear door and climbed inside, taking cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	01/04/2004	1700	02/04/2004	0630	Suspect entered through key coded door and stole computer.



Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 2030		White suspect aged about 40, in beige clothing, claimed to be from the electricity board and gained entry through communal entrance. He then distracted occupier by asking her to turn on taps.
Residential Burglary	<b>DAFFORNE ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 1930	02/04/2004 2000	Suspects entered by forcing the front window and stole victim's belongings.
Residential Burglary	<b>HENDRICK AVENUE</b>	02/04/2004 2000	03/04/2004 0800	Suspect forced front door by levering it open.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 1700	04/04/2004 1730	
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 1315	02/04/2004 1900	Suspect took fixed window out of frame using a tool and attempted to gain entry, but left when disturbed by occupier.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 2300	03/04/2004 1100	Suspects broke a window on the first floor, then went to living room and stole money.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 1800	05/04/2004 0800	Intruder entered overnight slipping the latch and stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	02/04/2004 1330		Property stolen from the bottoms of stairs inside the house after victim had left the keys in the door in error.



Residential Burglary	<b>CATHLES ROAD</b>	03/04/2004 0230	03/04/2004 0800	Front door forced open and property stolen.
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	03/04/2004 1330	03/04/2004 1730	Suspects entered a locked office and removed a newly installed computer.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	03/04/2004 1000	03/04/2004 1030	An intruder smashed a glass pane in the front door entered and stole electrical appliances
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	04/04/2004 0805		Suspect broke glass, released lock, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ASHVALE ROAD</b>	04/04/2004 1430	05/04/2004 1330	Suspects cut off a padlock on wrought iron gates before smashing open a glass door and stealing.
Residential Burglary	<b>LINNET MEWS</b>	04/04/2004 2300	05/04/2004 0800	Window smashed at side of building in attempt to enter.
Residential Burglary	<b>OLD PARK AVENUE</b>	05/04/2004 1430		Suspects forced entry through a window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	05/04/2004 0930	05/04/2004 1500	
Non-Residential Burglary		05/04/2004 1500	06/04/2004 1420	Garage padlock broken and garage entered by suspect.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	05/04/2004 1900	06/04/2004 0700	Suspect attempted to enter by forcing rear window with tool.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	06/04/2004 0800	06/04/2004 1800	Suspects forced a window open in the conservatory then entered and searched all rooms.



Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	06/04/20040120		Suspects climbed a 6ft fence and threw a brick through a window. He then removed keys and attempted to open storage boxes.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	07/04/20040055		Suspect drilled out the lock on victim's garage, entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FIRCROFT ROAD</b>	30/03/20041730	31/03/20040800	Suspect forced entry into unattended premises and stole property.

## 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) 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.
- 2) 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.



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