

Tooting & Balham Crime Briefing

7 January, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 31/12/03 to 07/01/04

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	31/12/2003	2215	Victim was followed through park by two black suspects, about 17 yrs, one 5' 11" in blue hooded top and baseball cap. They asked him for his phone, and when it was refused they punched him in the face, kicked him and stole property.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	31/12/2003	2215	Black male suspect, 15 yrs, 5' 8" in grey hooded top and trainers punched victim in face and demanded cash. He was then punched and kicked to the ground.
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	31/12/2003	2140	Group of youths entered shop, threatened victim with a metal sign taken from street and stole phone cards.
Street Robbery	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	31/12/2003	1745	
Commercial Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	01/01/2004	1615	Two black suspects, 5' 10" aged about 30, one in green top, pushed customers away from betting machines and forced entry to them using screwdrivers and stole cash.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	01/01/2004	1515	17 yr old black youth with braces on teeth, wearing black jacket and grey hooded top, demanded money and phone from victim, then made off on black cycle.
Commercial Robbery	BEDFORD HILL	02/01/2004	0500	Black male suspect, 28, 6' 0", with large black coat with hood, forced open betting machines and stole cash.

Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	02/01/2004	1855	took phone from victims hand
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	02/01/2004	1200	Suspect snatched phone from victim's hand whilst he was using it.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	03/01/2004	1450	Female suspect, 5' 5" 18 yrs, black, with silver earrings in both ears, blue jeans, black zipped jumper and white vest, verbally abused and threatened victim for money and then physically attacked her, took money and left.
Commercial Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	03/01/2004	1835	Three 16 yr old black suspects, about 5' 10", threatened victim and demanded money from him. They then pushed his stall over and attempted to kick it open.
Theft Snatch	COWICK ROAD	03/01/2004	1330	Two black suspects, one 6' 0", wearing a tracksuit with white writing on front, stole victim's mobile phone and then cycled off.
Street Robbery	ELMFIELD ROAD	03/01/2004	2305	Suspects came from behind and grabbed phone from victim
Theft Snatch	MOYSER ROAD	04/01/2004	2120	15 yr old black male, 6' 0", wearing white LA cap, blue hooded top, blue tracksuit bottoms and white Nike trainers, took phone as victim was using it.
Street Robbery	BALHAM STATION ROAD	04/01/2004	2210	Suspect grabbed victim around throat from behind, whilst second suspect stole mobile phone. Both described as black, male, 17 yrs, one with blue hooded top.
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HILL	30/12/2003	1650	Victim was held one of the suspects while another went behind counter and took money and phone cards. Suspects aged about 25, male black, one in black jacket and trousers.
Commercial Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	30/12/2003	1930	Gang of 6 youths walked into shop, grabbed cash and mobile phone vouchers

Commercial Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	30/12/2003	2325	Two suspects walked behind the shop counter and removed £500 in cash from under the till. They were challenged and left.
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BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	HAZLEBOURNE ROAD	03/01/2004	1830	04/01/2004	0015	Intruder entered ground floor flat through a side bathroom window that was closed but not locked.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	18/12/2003	0001	29/12/2003	2359	Suspect(s) entered premises and took property
Residential Burglary	OUSELEY ROAD	20/12/2003	1600	30/12/2003	1600	Suspects forced a front sash window open, gained entry and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM PARK ROAD	23/12/2003	1200	29/12/2003	1800	
Residential Burglary	BALHAM PARK ROAD	30/12/2003	2130	31/12/2003	1700	
Residential Burglary	MANDRAKE ROAD	31/12/2003	2315	01/01/2004	0130	Suspect entered and stole property after cutting circle in window. Left through front door.
Residential Burglary	FONTENOY ROAD	31/12/2003	1800	01/01/2004	1430	Suspect broke side window and entered property

Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	31/12/2003	1500	05/01/2004	0900	Suspects gained entry to fifth floor office and took cash, setting off the alarm
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD	31/12/2003	1700	02/01/2004	0630	Intruder climbed a perimeter wall into the yard, stacked sand bags at the front door and attempted to smash a window above to gain access
Residential Burglary	FIRCROFT ROAD	01/01/2004	0200			Suspects forced entry to premises smashed window made an untidy search and removed property
Residential Burglary	THURLEIGH ROAD	02/01/2004	0001	02/01/2004	0900	Intruder inserted an implement in sash window and forced it up, breaking the catch, but window locks prevented entry.
Residential Burglary	HEBDON ROAD	02/01/2004	1825			Two black male suspects broke window and entered.
Residential Burglary	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	02/01/2004	1655	02/01/2004	1830	Intruder entered through the rear French doors and stole items from bedroom.
Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET	02/01/2004	2300	03/01/2004	0730	Suspect entered and stole hi-fi, purse and mobile phone.
Residential Burglary	CATHLES ROAD	03/01/2004	2032			Four male white suspects attempted to enter premises.
Residential Burglary	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	05/01/2004	1430	05/01/2004	1700	Two 16 yr old male white suspects, 5' 7", one with red baseball cap, broke down front door and stole property.

Residential Burglary	KYRLE ROAD	06/01/2004	0030	06/01/2004	0700	Front door latch slipped and property stolen, including keys to car outside, which was also taken.
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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 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