



## Tooting Crime Briefing

7 October, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29<sup>th</sup> September and 7 October, 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	03/10/2004	2345	Suspect on mountain bike rode up behind victim, pushed her and stole her bag. He was 25, black, wearing dark clothing.
Theft Snatch	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	01/10/2004	2200	32 year old white male snatched jewellery from victim.
Street Robbery	<b>HAZELBOURNE ROAD</b>	05/10/2004	42100	Five male suspects all wearing baggy jeans and hooded tops, pulled victim's handbag from her shoulder.
Theft Snatch	<b>LARCH CLOSE</b>	29/09/2004	1150	Two black male suspects stole letters from postman's trolley. One wore a black hooded top.
Street Robbery	<b>LIMETREE WALK</b>	28/09/2004	1545	Two suspects demanded property and punched victim in head. 1) Male, white, aged 13, in blue hooded jumper 2) male, Asian, 15 yrs, in grey jacket and metallic blue jeans.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	04/10/2004	0250	By 20 year old black male.
Street Robbery	<b>OKEBURN ROAD</b>	26/09/2004	1400	Two suspects threatened victim with a knife and demanded mobile phone. 1) Male, white, aged 18 2) male, black, aged 18, wearing a white jacket with Nike written on the back in red and orange
Street Robbery	<b>OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD</b>	02/10/2004	0435	By 30 year old black male in dark jacket and multi-coloured bandana.



Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING GROVE</b>	29/09/20040230	Two black males, aged 25, followed victim and demanded money. When refused they assaulted him and stole property. One wore a white jacket; the other a black jacket.
Theft Snatch	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	30/09/20040150	As victim was using mobile phone it was snatched from him by a black male, aged 30, in a dark long-sleeved top.
Street Robbery	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	02/10/20041720	Three black male suspects, aged 16, threatened victim with a knife, and then punched him until he gave up his mobile phone. One wore black framed glasses and a red hooded top with black sleeves. The second had a black coat, and a black and yellow cap, whilst the third wore dark clothing.
Street Robbery	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	01/10/20040130	Two suspects asked victim for bus fare, then stole his wallet. One was a black male, wearing a green cap, and the other was also black, aged 30, described as having bony, rugged features.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>MELISON ROAD</b>	01/10/2004	2115	02/10/2004	0010	Suspect gained entry to first floor flat whilst victims were out and stole various items of property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	26/09/2004	1201	27/09/2004	0000	Suspect broke into garage and stole.



Non-Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	27/09/2004	1730	28/09/2004	1600	Suspects forced entry to garage block, causing damage to the locks, entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	28/09/2004	1700	29/09/2004	0740	Burglar entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH RD</b>	29/09/2004	2330	30/09/2004	0830	Burglar removed security bars and entered premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	30/09/2004	2230	01/10/2004	0650	Suspect cut padlock on shop shutters and walked through open door, then broke open till and stole cigarettes, drink and other items.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/10/2004	0008	04/10/2004	0015	Suspect smashed rear window at top of building after climbing on to flat roof, entered and searched.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/10/2004	1830	05/10/2004	0845	Suspect entered and forced doors in order to gain access to other parts of the building
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	05/10/2004	2245	06/10/2004	0815	Suspects burgled premises breaking in through rear door and stole a safe
Residential Burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	18/09/2004	1200	02/10/2004	1930	Suspect entered terraced house, climbed onto small kitchen extension to enter insecure first floor window and remove property.
Residential Burglary	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	28/09/2004	2200			Burglar entered and stole property, using victim's bag to take it away.
Residential Burglary	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	29/09/2004	0830	03/10/2004	2330	Burglar entered and stole.



Residential Burglary	<b>DORNTON ROAD</b>	29/09/2004	1135		Suspect entered house and removed property.	
Residential Burglary	<b>COLSON WAY</b>	01/10/2004	0730	03/10/2004	1130	Suspect removed glass from rear door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>KENLOR ROAD</b>	01/10/2004	1530		Suspect slipped front door latch and entered, but was disturbed by owner and left.	
Residential Burglary	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	04/10/2004	1500	05/10/2004	0700	Suspect entered house through a kitchen window and took property. Suspect also took keys to a vehicle and stole it. He was 16, white, with several facial piercings.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAVENSWOOD ROAD</b>	04/10/2004	0325		Suspect entered through open ground floor bedroom window.	
Residential Burglary	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT</b>	01/10/2004	0915	01/10/2004	1800	Intruder broke in and stole.

## 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 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.

Crimes can also be reported online, through [www.online.police.uk/](http://www.online.police.uk/) This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

## ASSISTANCE

**Victim Support** 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.

**Victim Support Wandsworth, tel. 0207 223 1234**

**Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020** can also offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

## **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.

Please note that the ability to view bulletins for other parts of the borough via the Wandsworth Council web site has been temporarily suspended.