



## Tooting Crime Briefing

8 December, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 December and 8 December, 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery <b>GATTON ROAD</b>	02/12/2004	2237	Two suspects held a knife to victim's neck and snatched her handbag. 1) Male, black, 20 yrs, in jeans and a beige jacket 2) male, black, 20 yrs, in navy blue sweatshirt.
Street Robbery <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	02/12/2004	2048	As victim left tube station a black male suspect, aged 25, snatched his glasses from his face, causing slight injury. He was wearing a dark sports jacket and a green-streaked cap, and had braided hair.
Street Robbery <b>WEST DRIVE</b>	3/12/2004	1115	Two black male thieves aged 17 and 18, pushed elderly victim to the ground from behind, held him and stole his camera. Both wore dark clothing.
Street Robbery <b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD</b>	4/12/2004	1720	Black male suspect, aged 21, dressed in white jacket and black jeans, snatched victim's mobile phone.
Street Robbery <b>SPALDING ROAD</b>	4/12/2004	1850	male, white, 15 yrs, in blue tracksuit top 4) 16 yrs, male, black, in black 3/4 coat with tiger design on back, and black trousers.
Street Robbery <b>HIMLEY ROAD</b>	5/12/2004	0315	Victim was approached by two suspects, one of whom tried to snatch his lap-top. The second then pushed him to the ground and took it. One was aged 20, male, in a blue jacket and white Adidas trainers, and the other had a blue denim jacket, blue jeans and a black hooded jacket.



Street Robbery	<b>YUKON ROAD</b>	5/12/2004	0925	As thief cycled past victim, he snatched her shoulder bag, causing slight injury. He was aged 13, black, in a grey hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers.
Theft Snatch	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	02/12/2004	1700	20 year old male suspect snatched bag from victim. He was wearing dark clothing and rode a light coloured mountain bike.
Theft Snatch	<b>KYRLE ROAD</b>	02/12/2004	2035	Suspect followed victim then snatched her bag from her shoulder. He was aged 23, black, wearing a black parka, dark trousers and a navy hat.
Theft Snatch	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	5/12/2004	1630	Two suspects asked to see victim's mobile phone, then took it from him. They were both black, aged 14. One wore a black/ navy hooded top and white trainers, and had a pearl earring; the other had a top with Bugs Bunny on, a baseball cap with a woollen hat over it and trainers.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>HOLDERNESSE ROAD</b>	4/12/2004	1830	4/12/2004	1925	Two male suspects, one white, aged 25, the other black, aged 25, and a 25 year old white female, entered and threatened occupier with a knife.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	5/12/2004	1925	5/12/2004	1945	Four suspects forced their way through the front door and demanded money, threatening the victims with handguns and knives. 1) 29 yrs, male, black, wearing a light baseball cap, navy zip-up sweatshirt and trainers. 2) Male, black, 24 yrs, in grey/beige hooded fleece with pocket at front, black balaclava and trainers 3) male 23 yrs, black, in sky-blue baseball cap and trainers 4) male, 23 yrs, black, in black sweatshirt and balaclava.



Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	3/12/2004	1900	4/12/2004	1000	Suspect entered empty shop through skylight and stole items of clothing
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	5/12/2004	1630	5/12/2004	1635	Three suspects entered shop, then went to staff room at rear and stole property. 1) Male, Asian, aged 20, in black jacket and black trousers 2) male, Asian, 20 yrs, in dark coat and light trousers 3) male, Asian, aged 20, in sheepskin coat and dark trousers.
Residential Burglary	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	01/12/2004	0910	01/12/2004	2345	victim returned home after being at work then out initially went to bed and the an hour later realised that items of property were in different places looked around the flat and found window in spare room been removed
Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	2/12/2004	1300	2/12/2004	2230	Suspect broke in and removed property.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	2/12/2004	1200	6/12/2004	0030	Suspect entered premises and stole property
Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	02/12/2004	1300	02/12/2004	2230	Burglar broke in and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	02/12/2004	0900	02/12/2004	1930	Suspect forced door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	3/12/2004	0900	3/12/2004	1540	Suspect forced entry and stole items
Residential Burglary	<b>WEXFORD ROAD</b>	3/12/2004	1400			Suspect entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	4/12/2004	1900	6/12/2004	0800	Suspect entered flat above shop , tore up floorboards and entered shop via ladder.



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Residential Burglary	<b>MANSARD BEECHES</b>	6/12/2004 1100	6/12/2004 1130	White female suspect, aged 45, was let in to use the toilet. She then went to several different rooms and stole money. She was wearing a brown pullover and black jeans and carried an open can of lager.
Residential Burglary	<b>STATION PARADE</b>	7/12/2004 0845	7/12/2004 1915	Suspect got through communal door, then forced door to flat, and stole items.

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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 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, tel. 0207 223 1234**, 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.

**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. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.



## **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.