

Tooting Crime Briefing

8 March, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1 March and 8 March, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Venue
Theft snatch	MAGDALEN ROAD	01/03/2007	2030	Thief approached victim from behind and snatched his jacket.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	MORELLA ROAD	05/03/2007	1855	Three 18 year old black males and 18 year old white male stopped victim and demanded cash. They then threatened him with a handgun and demanded his credit cards and PIN, searched him and stole property. One of the black males was wearing a black hooded top, grey tracksuit trousers, black trainers and a baseball cap; one had a bicycle.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	CULVERDON ROAD	03/03/2007	1930	Victim approached by 4 males who demanded his phone, threatened him with a knife and stole his money and mobile phone. No descriptions available.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	KEBLE STREET	03/03/2007	1425	Two 17 year old black males snatched victim's bag.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	WINDMILL DRIVE	03/03/2007	1340	Six thieves, five black and one white, surrounded victim intimidated him and stole property. They were all aged about 15, in dark clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	FRANCISCAN ROAD	01/03/2007	2130	Three black males entered off-licence and walked behind counter, forced shop assistant to floor and told him to open safe. They then stole cash and victim's mobile phone. 1) Aged 18, in a dark hooded top over a grey hooded top, dark blue jeans and black trainers 2) aged 16 3) aged 17.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TRINITY ROAD	23/02/2007	2000	Thief on bicycled snatched victim's bag containing two mobile phones. He was black, aged about 28, in dark clothing.	NIGHTINGALE

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL,	01/03/2007	1500			Male thief entered flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD,	01/03/2007	0845	01/03/2007	2200	Intruder broke glass in back door, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD,	05/03/2007	0920	05/03/2007	1838	Thief broke open door and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	,ALIWAL ROAD,	02/03/2007	1200	02/03/2007	1325	Burglar forced communal door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DAWNAY ROAD,	21/02/2007	0001	27/02/2007	2230	Intruder forced door, took car keys and stole car.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DELIA STREET,	23/01/2007	1500	26/02/2007	1200	Burglar forced entry, causing large amount of damage.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	VANDERBILT ROAD,	02/03/2007	2330	02/03/2007	2341	Black male broke pane of glass in door in attempt to enter but was disturbed. He was wearing a green jacket over a dark coloured hooded top, a white sweatshirt and combat style trousers	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BLAKENHAM ROAD,	03/03/2007	0800	03/03/2007	2130	Burglar entered through door or window, both damaged, and stole stereo system.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BYTON ROAD,	04/03/2007	2000	05/03/2007	0600	Burglar used keys dropped by victim to enter and steal.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD,	05/03/2007	1000	05/03/2007	1430	Intruder broke glass in door, then forced door open and entered.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ALTHORP ROAD,	02/03/2007	0415			Thief used fishing rod or similar implement through letterbox to steal keys.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	24/02/2007	1200	03/03/2007	1100	Burglar entered flat and stole property from bedroom drawer.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	RAVENSLEA ROAD,	01/03/2007	1300			35 year old male entered premises; when confronted he claimed to be fixing a leak downstairs.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD,	28/02/2007	0930	28/02/2007	1630	Burglar forced front door and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD,	03/03/2007	1445	03/03/2007	2230	Intruder forced entry and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FIRCROFT ROAD,	28/02/2007	0900	28/02/2007	1800	Burglar slipped latch and entered.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEBDON ROAD,	06/01/2007	1000	08/01/2007	1000	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KHAMA ROAD,	02/03/2007	0800	02/03/2007	1800	Thief entered and stole electrical goods.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MAYBURY STREET,	28/02/2007	1300	28/02/2007	1900	Intruder forced window from frame, entered and stole.	TOOTING

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 8383**

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/ . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can 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.

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.

FLaSH - Free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

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.