



Tooting Crime Briefing

8 September, 2004

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

STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery TOOTING GROVE	03/09/2004	1930	Three suspects approached victim and pushed him, demanding his mobile phone and keys. 1) Male, black, 19 yrs, in blue vest and trainers 2) male, black, 19 yrs, in grey tracksuit with "A6" marking on jacket 3) Male, black, 19 yrs.
Theft Snatch HILDRETH STREET	03/09/2004	1300	Three suspects approached victim from behind and snatched bag from her shoulder. 1) 16 year old black male 2) 18 year old black male 3) 16 year old black male in dark blue hooded jacket, baseball Cap with red peak and dark cord trousers.
Street Robbery RAME CLOSE	02/09/2004	0845	By 20 year old black male.
Street Robbery CHESTNUT GROVE	03/09/2004	1155	Suspect took bag from passenger seat of victim's car then ran back to a waiting vehicle. He was aged 25, black, in a navy sweatshirt.
Street Robbery DAGNAN ROAD	03/09/2004	2315	Three suspects surrounded victims, demanded property and punched them and then searched them, stealing property. 1) 14 yrs, black, in a baggy hooded top 2) black, male 3) 16 yrs, white, wearing a baggy dark blue hooded top.
Street Robbery NIMROD ROAD	05/09/2004	2200	Two suspects on bikes searched victim and stole mobile phone and cash. Both were black, one with a red t-shirt, dark blue jeans and very short hair. The other was black, but light-skinned, with a black baseball cap.
Street Robbery FERNLEA ROAD	05/09/2004	2315	24 year old black male suspect threatened victims with a kitchen knife and demanded money. He wore a grey hooded top with a motif or writing on the front.



Street Robbery	MANTILLA ROAD	06/09/2004 1630	Three female suspects, all aged 15, threatened victim. 1) white, with silver hoop earrings, wearing a grey fleece, red and white top, jeans and white trainers 2) black, in black trousers with red and black top 3) black, with pierced lip and two piercings in each ear, dressed in white long sleeved top and blue jogging trousers.
Theft Snatch	BEDFORD HILL	31/08/2004 1600	By 21 year old white male.
Theft Snatch	BROADWATER ROAD	02/09/2004 1010	Victim had her handbag snatched from her hand
Theft Snatch	KELLINO STREET	04/09/2004 2350	As victim was sitting in his car using his mobile phone it was snatched by two suspects, both aged 20, black, in dark clothing.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to Method
Burglary Artifice - Residential	ELMFIELD ROAD	06/09/2004	1230	06/09/2004	1300 Suspect, claiming to be an electricity meter reader, asked for a glass of water, and stole cash. He was aged 29, black, with a silver tooth in left of mouth and wore cut-off jeans.
Non-Residential Burglary	MACMILLAN WAY	31/08/2004	1900	05/09/2004	1400 Thief stole bike from bike shed.
Non-Residential Burglary	BOLINGBROKE GROVE	01/09/2004	1200	01/09/2004	1900 Thief entered non-public area of building and stole computer.
Non-Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	04/09/2004	1630	05/09/2004	0830 Burglar entered after premises closed and stole computer.



Non-Residential Burglary	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	05/09/2004 2300	06/09/2004 0700	Thief broke open door of shed and stole cycles and other items.
Residential Burglary	NIMROD ROAD	07/09/2000 0350		Suspect attempted to enter house through an open window. He was black, 25, wearing a large gold chain and a black Adidas tracksuit.
Residential Burglary	SARSFELD ROAD	26/08/2004 0900	06/09/2004 1910	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	GATTON ROAD	27/08/2004 0900	27/08/2004 1800	Burglar entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	29/08/2004 1200		Intruder entered premises and stole items whilst occupier was on holiday.
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD	31/08/2004 0900	31/08/2004 2100	Intruder entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	RUISLIP STREET	01/09/2004 0100	01/09/2004 0400	Suspect climbed through open ground floor window, but did not take any property.
Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	01/09/2004 0800	01/09/2004 1830	
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/09/2004 0810	01/09/2004 1845	Suspects entered through communal door then broke door of flat and stole items.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	01/09/2004 0815	01/09/2004 2345	Suspects entered premises through front door and took items from bed room
Residential Burglary	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	01/09/2004 2115	02/09/2004 0650	Suspect forced entry and took property
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	01/09/2004 2330	02/09/2004 0800	Suspect climbed to first floor lounge window, forced entry and stole.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	02/09/2004 1020	02/09/2004 1920	Burglar entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	CAMBORNE ROAD	03/09/2004 2015		Suspect, in dark trousers and dark shoes, entered through first floor window and stole.



Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	04/09/2004	0600		Suspect removed a wooden panel from ear door, triggering alarm.	
Residential Burglary	HILLBROOK ROAD	04/09/2004	2015		25 year old black male burglar entered and stole property. He was wearing a black jacket and had a bandaged wrist, and carried a rucksack.	
Residential Burglary	BLAKENHAM ROAD	04/09/2004	2300	05/09/2004	1200	Suspect forced the ground floor front window, breaking the locks.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	05/09/2004	1445	05/09/2004	1500	Two suspects climbed over the fence and opened unlocked shed door. 1) 16 yrs, male, white, in a white t-shirt and white cap 2) 17 yrs, male, white, in a white t-shirt and cream cap.
Residential Burglary	LAITWOOD ROAD	06/09/2004	0745	06/09/2004	1845	Suspect forced both main door and front door to flat.
Residential Burglary	SMALLWOOD ROAD	06/09/2004	0900	06/09/2004	1630	Suspect opened window, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	KHAMA ROAD	06/09/2004	0900	06/09/2004	1845	Burglar forced front door.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	06/09/2004	1844			Three black male suspects reached over store counter and stole large quantity of phone cards. Two were 19; the third was 18, in a white t-shirt and white tracksuit trousers.

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/ 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.

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