



Tooting Crime Briefing

10 March, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 3 March and 10 March, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery	BALHAM HILL	9/3/2005	0915	Thief forcibly searching a disabled man and stole property from his pocket. He was a black male, aged 30, and dressed in a brown jacket, dark trousers and white trainers.
Robbery	GASSIOT ROAD	08/03/2005	1730	By two suspects, 1) Male, white, aged 21 2) male, Asian, aged 28.
Robbery	TRINITY ROAD	08/03/2005	1435	27 year old white male picked up victim's crash helmet, hit him over the head and attempted to steal his keys. He was dressed in a blue fleece jumper, blue jeans and trainers.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	08/03/2005	1615	Thief bumped into victim and stole her shoulder bag. She was female, white, and aged 15, in Burntwood School uniform.
Theft Snatch	SISTOVA ROAD	05/03/2005	0030	Thief wearing a black hooded jacket, blue jeans and trainers snatched laptop in case from victim's shoulder.
Robbery	GLENBURNIE ROAD	03/03/2005	1915	Suspect grabbed victim's arm and stole her mobile phone. He also tried to grab her handbag but she held on and was then pushed to the ground.
Theft Snatch	GREAVES PLACE	03/03/2005	1700	32 year old black male snatched victim's mobile phone.
Robbery	BEEHCROFT ROAD	02/03/2005	2020	Three thieves ran up behind victim, held her around the mouth and stole her handbag. They were all male, wearing dark clothing and woollen hats.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary Artifice - Residential	BEDFORD HILL	03/03/2005	1930	04/03/2005	0800	Two suspects posed as police officers to gain entry and stole cash. 1) Male, white, aged 30, in a dark suit 2) male, white, aged 30, in a beige jacket with fur collar and dark trousers.
Non- Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	01/03/2005	1730	02/03/2005	0900	Intruder broke a small rear window, climber in and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BARRINGER SQUARE	09/01/2005	2200	09/01/2005	2300	Handle of small window forced, causing damage.
Residential Burglary	BOUNDARIES ROAD	04/03/2005	1830	04/03/2005	2230	Suspect slipped latch on front door then forced interior door off its hinges and stole property.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	9/3/2005	1245			Male suspect forced entry to first floor flat, but left when he woke the occupier. He was white, aged 20, in a blue hooded tracksuit with a white stripe down the arms.
Residential Burglary	MORVEN ROAD	08/03/2005	1420	08/03/2005	1520	Thief forced open kitchen window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	04/03/2005	1345	04/03/2005	1915	Suspect forced door off hinges, searched bedrooms and took money.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	04/03/2005	1740	04/03/2005	1900	Burglar forced entry through front door, searched premises and stole jewellery, then left by French windows.
Residential Burglary	ROSSITER ROAD	28/02/2005	1700	28/02/2005	1730	Suspect entered through unlocked back door and caused damage. He was male, black, aged 55.



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

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.

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.

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.