

Tooting Crime Briefing

11 January, 2007

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 4 January and 11 January, 2007

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	06/01/2007	1700	Two 14 year old girls held victim and stole his hat. One was of Chinese appearance wearing a black t-shirt with a skull logo and the other was white.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	CAVENDISH ROAD	07/01/2006	1525	Two black males searched victim and stole property. One was aged about 17, in a black hooded tracksuit, and the other was aged about 15.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	RITHERDON ROAD	05/01/2007	1600	Five black youths approached victim from behind, demanded his mobile phone and stole it. Four wore dark clothing and one had a black jacket, dark trousers and a grey woollen hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	MAGDALEN ROAD	03/01/2007	1500	Mobile phone and cash taken from victim by three males who threatened to assault him. 1) Black, male, about 16, in dark clothing 2) male, white, about 16, in a long sleeved baggy white t-shirt with navy writing 3) male, black, in a black hooded top and black clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	WANDSWORTH COMMON	04/01/2007	1855	Male in light trousers and a dark top snatched victim's handbag from behind.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	ALDRINGTON ROAD	04/01/2007 1600	Whilst victim was on a bus four 15 year old black males stole his mobile phone. He asked for it back and they punched him and threatened him with a knife. They were all wearing black school blazers underneath black jackets.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	FRANCISCAN ROAD	01/01/2007 0210	Black male snatched victim's mobile phone. He was dressed in black trousers, a black hooded top and a black beanie hat, and was riding a BMX bike.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	08/01/2007 1635	Four black males punched, pushed and kicked victim, and stole his wallet.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	07/01/2007 0200	Four black males, aged about 16, ran past victim and snatched her mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	AIREDALE ROAD	08/01/2007 1725	Black male, aged about 17, followed victim from railway station, held him and then threatened and searched him. He was wearing a black heavy hooded coat.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE	04/01/2007 2319	Male thief, no further description, opened car with stolen keys, then punched victim and dragged him from the car.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	ALSTON ROAD	05/01/2007 1340	Asian male, aged about 28, snatched camera from parking attendant.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	GARRATT TERRACE	07/01/2007 1600	Thief in black clothing with a hooded top snatched mobile phone.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	LETCHWORTH STREET	05/01/2007 2345	As victim was using her mobile phone a black male, aged 16, hit her on the head and stole the phone. He was wearing a black hooded top made of shiny material.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	05/01/2007 1600	As victim was on a bus three thieves asked for his mobile phone, searched him and stole the phone. 1) Black, male, about 17 yrs, in a black hooded coat and with long hair in a pony tail 2) male, black, 17 yrs, in a tracksuit 3) black, male, aged 17, in a grey and black hooded top and a black coat.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	01/01/2007 0115	Male thief pushed victim over and stole her phone.	TOOTING
Assault with intent to rob - personal property	TRINITY ROAD	04/01/2007 0815	Two 14 year old boys demanded money and phones, then assaulted victims. One wore a blue hooded coat and grey or black trousers; the other had a black hooded top over grey clothing and grey trainers.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CAISTOR ROAD	31/12/2006	2359	01/01/2007	0200	Burglar entered hallway and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	08/01/2007	0800	08/01/2007	1540	Black male broke glass in front door, entered then forced doors to two flats and searched premises.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ORMELEY ROAD	03/01/2007	1200	03/01/2007	1750	Burglar forced entry through sash windows and stole vehicle after taking keys from kitchen table.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	CHERITON SQUARE	04/01/2007 0130		Male in white hat stole bicycle from garage, but was unable to get it out of garden.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	CORNFORD GROVE	04/01/2007 1530	04/01/2007 1540	Two thieves tricked their way into elderly victims home by stating that they were installing kitchens and needed to check the water supply. One distracted the victim whilst the other searched the premises and stole cash. 1) Male, wearing a dark hat and a dark 3/4 length jacket 2) male, white, about 20, in a short dark leather jacket, light jeans and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HURON ROAD	05/01/2007 0900	05/01/2007 2100	Burglar forced rear ground floor window and kitchen door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	08/01/2007 1500	08/01/2007 1730	Burglar entered through first floor window and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BATTERSEA PARK ROAD	02/12/2006 1500	02/12/2006 1745	Burglar forced entry through front door and stole briefcase and cash.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDLE ROAD	02/01/2007 1200	05/01/2007 0720	Thief broke ground floor window, entered and searched premises.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	04/01/2007 1020	04/01/2007 1730	Thief entered through communal door, broke open door of flat and stole cash, then stole bicycle from communal hallway.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WROUGHTON ROAD	31/12/2006 0600	01/01/2007 0600	Intruder kicked open door and entered.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	08/01/2007 1600		Black male, aged about 17, in a long black parka and blue jeans, put rubber strip through letterbox in attempt to open front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	05/01/2007 0800	05/01/2007 2130	Burglar entered communal area then forced entry to two flats.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	29/12/2006 0700	02/01/2007 0800	Intruder entered through back door after breaking window, reaching through and unlocking door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	04/01/2007 0440	04/01/2007 0450	Burglar entered through the rear window, activating alarm.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	28/12/2006 1500	03/01/2007 1800	Thief removed lock from shed and stole bicycle.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SARSEFELD ROAD	03/01/2007 1230	03/01/2007 1400	Burglar broke two panes of glass in back door in attempt to enter.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BERTAL ROAD	06/01/2007 1630	06/01/2007 2330	Burglar kicked open front door, searched premises and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	03/01/2007 2000	05/01/2007 1500	Burglar used sharp instrument to force open back window, then entered and removed property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BRUDENELL ROAD	08/01/2007 1655	08/01/2007 1705	White male, aged about 38, knocked on door to ascertain if occupiers were home, then broke back window to gain access. He was wearing a black leather jacket and dark jeans.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DEFOE PLACE	26/12/2006 1200	08/01/2007 1110	Intruder broke rear window, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	30/12/2006 0001	04/01/2007 1300	Burglar broke small ground floor side window, entered and removed property.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	GLENBURNIE ROAD	02/01/2007 0930	02/01/2007 1800	Intruder entered, forced interior doors and stole property after searching premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GRAVENEY ROAD	08/01/2007 0930	08/01/2007 1730	Intruder entered and stole laptop computer.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KHAMA ROAD	05/01/2007 0830	05/01/2007 1845	Thief entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	RUISLIP STREET	02/01/2007 2030	02/01/2007 2035	Intruder broke in through back door, disturbing next door neighbour.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SELKIRK ROAD	06/01/2007 1430	06/01/2007 1715	Thief forced entry and stole property.	TOOTING

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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 . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

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.